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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,
CONCORD, October 1, 1892.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, State of New Hampshire:

In accordance with the Public Statutes, the librarian of the state library submits the following report:

The total number of accessions to the library for the year ending at date is six thousand six hundred and thirty volumes, pamphlets, and papers. For the same period, eight hundred and eighty-six volumes and pamphlets were issued.

VOLUMES.

Acquired by exchange and donation	1,923
Acquired by purchase	261
	2,184

PAMPHLETS.

Acquired by exchange and donation	4,370
Acquired by purchase	76
	4,446

VOLUMES.

Issued by sale	81
Issued otherwise	755
	836

PAMPHLETS.

Issued	50

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TOWN REPORTS.

By considerable effort, a complete set (so far as printed) of the financial reports of the cities and towns of the State has been obtained through the local officers whose duty it is made by law to file copies of these, from time to time, in the state library. The towns which, according to the returns made by their officers, do not print reports are as follows: Albany, Bath, Clarksville, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Freedom, Jackson, Lincoln, Livermore, Middleton, Newington, Northwood, Roxbury, Stark, Stewartstown, Surry, and Windsor. The bound files of these reports during the last ten years, now in the state library, promise to lay the foundation of a valuable collection, which, as time goes by, will afford most useful contributions to a knowledge of the local affairs and condition of the State.

LIBRARY PROGRESS.

From New Hampshire came the earliest legislation authorizing towns to establish free public libraries. To the Legislature of 1849, this distinction belongs. "New Hampshire's lead, in enacting in 1849 the first statute for the establishment and support of free town libraries, was immediately followed by the English Free Public Libraries Act in 1850; Massachusetts came next in 1851." *

The earliest libraries in the State, however, were known as Social Libraries. The first of these was incorporated one hundred years ago, and out of the large number established in succeeding years a few still survive. Access to these libraries was practically within the means of all, and, in their times, they were most important aids to the extension of the common school system of education.

But the simple mission of the early library, and the enlarged scope of the modern library, together with the yet unrealized aims and ideals of its promoters, furnish means for an impressive comparison. To be sure, not all of these aims may be attainable. Yet the result of the innovations already

* Annual Report of the St. Louis Public Library, 1890-91.

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effected in the theory and management of the libraries of the land renders it evident that no one of them can long remain among the foremost without constant attention to every new means of progress available. It is no less apparent that this State, in order to maintain its early prominence in educational advancement as effected through its system of public libraries, must exert similar efforts. The legislation of the preceding Legislatures shows that this necessity has not been overlooked. Yet, there doubtlessly remain for consideration new departures that may effect as radical and beneficial results in library interests as the legislation of 1849. In a general way, the tendency of such changes may be inferred from the modifications which are taking place in the theory of the functions of the public library.

In the proceedings of the American Library Association, the library is often referred to as the "People's University." This expression conveys, in brief, a concise idea of the work which the modern library is attempting to perform. It is to be regarded as an extension of the common school system, as a realization of the school upon a higher and more independent plane. Formerly, it was regarded as a mere repository of books. Now, markedly in the larger cities where the library stands in close relation with the people at large and especially with the younger portion, its managers are not the mere custodians of a wealth of books. They are teachers, and in a practical way councillors of the young and the less informed, and personally exert an influence which is not the less far-reaching because the service is unostentatious.

This general view of the province of the activities of the library suggests the more specific methods for improvement. As regards the state library, these methods would follow the plan which tended most successfully to decentralize the use of the library. Can the state library be made equally available to every portion of the State? So far as used by the Legislature and the court it is in a manner already so. But may there not some system of administration be found which shall render its usefulness still more general, extending the library

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beyond the narrow walls which shelter its alcoves until it shall embrace the very corners of the State? Among the plans which suggest themselves as adapted to this purpose the most practicable seems to be one which would provide for the temporary loan of large allotments of books to the free public libraries of the State. Under appropriate limitations the success and utility of the plan seems certain; although it is apparent that it could not be carried into effect until the new state library building, with its ready facilities for the administration of library affairs, is completed. Such loans of course would necessarily be made under certain restrictions and would embrace classes of books less popularly used, so that by it the maintenance of local libraries would be in no wise discouraged. On the contrary, it would encourage their growth by supplementing their work and thus adding to their effectiveness. It would give readers of all localities, alike, access to an exhaustive collection of works upon any special subject; while under the present practice incomplete sets of such works are scattered in various localities in a manner which reduces the usefulness of the whole to the very least. The economy of the plan is evident. In place of leaving books of the less used classes to lie idle in a few large libraries, it would enable a multitude of libraries to use and re-use the same books. The plan has been suggested in other states and it may be that it has been employed. However, in none of the larger states is its consideration so important as in New Hampshire; for in the more populous states are many large and progressive public libraries scattered through the great cities. In New Hampshire it is otherwise. While there are many excellent libraries in the State, accomplishing all possible with the means afforded them, yet the state library seems destined to become the one great public library within its territories. With the new and commodious building now in preparation and the ready support of late years granted to the library by the State, this is certainly the natural expectation. Hence, there exists the most urgent necessity that the state library reach its utmost limit of usefulness and that its benefits

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be extended throughout the State with the greatest facility compatible with its original functions.

For many years the work of building up the library has been quietly progressing. Constant effort has been made by the trustees to complete broken sets, to enlarge its scope, and gradually to strengthen its claims upon the public by extending its service into wider channels. The result is that the library now compares most favorably with institutions of its kind. But to assure a future growth commensurate with its possibilities, departure into new methods of usefulness is advisable, even if such innovations are untried in their practical detail. Earnest effort made to increase the public service of the library will most effectually contribute to its prosperity, through personal gift and individual effort, and will accomplish some results that even a direct expenditure of appropriations might prove unable to produce.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

From the large number of towns that have taken action, under the act of the last Legislature for the encouragement of free town libraries, it is evident that the state aid granted towns has met with encouraging results. As indicating the general trend of sentiment outside the State regarding the true public policy of this law, a brief quotation from the opening address of the president* of the American Library Association at the recent Lakewood Conference presents some idea:

"Since our last meeting at least one other State — proud New Hampshire, the mother of the American public library system — has followed the example of Massachusetts in legislating for the positive encouragement and financial assistance from the State to towns, while the great Empire State itself, by legislation just enacted, makes public libraries an integral part of her great State university system. I find no reason yet to withdraw my prediction, made last year by the Pacific, that the time will come when all our communities will be required by law to maintain libraries as much as to maintain schools."

* W. I. Fletcher, librarian of Amherst College.

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The English Public Libraries Act, passed June 27, 1892, with its extended provisions for the establishment of public libraries under the control of local commissioners, as well as many American statutes of recent enactment, shows that this subject is causing wide-spread interest and attention. Under the English act the library commission may establish public libraries, public museums, schools for science, art galleries, and schools for art; and for that purpose may purchase and hire land, erect and enlarge buildings, and provide furniture and conveniences for the same. Any ten voters of a parish may by a requisition signed by them, cause a vote upon the acceptance of the act to be taken by the people of the parish. Thus, by the English act, the library, the museum, and the special school are associated and placed upon a similar basis.

THE REPORT.

By a comparison of the accession lists of this report with the form of entry employed in the report of the Massachusetts state library, it will be noticed that the somewhat cumbersome method required by our laws is not in use there. In place of the printed accession list divided into classes as required by our law, books added to the library for the period covered by each report are found entered and arranged in the form of a supplement to the catalogue. Such a change in our law as will cease to require the accession lists to be printed and will substitute in their place the supplementary catalogue of titles and authors alphabetically arranged would undoubtedly be of great advantage to the public.

Following is a detailed statement of the transactions of the state library for the present year, in the form required by law. For all financial transactions not appearing there, reference is made to the report of the state treasurer.

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1891-92.	To cash brought forward from previous acct....	$1.70	1891-92	By cash paid West Publishing Co., for subscription to the National Reporter System.....	$52.10
Oct. 1, 1891, to Oct. 1, 1892.	To cash received from sale of *Wheelock Narrative, reprint, 3 copies at $2.75.....	8.25		By cash paid for Concord Directory, 1891-92.....	2.00
	To cash received from sale of Wheelock Narrative, 1 copy at $2.77.....	2.77		By cash paid for Political Manuals, 1865, 1870-72, 4 copies (D. F. Secomb).....	2.25
	To cash received from sale of State, Provincial, and Town Papers, 16 copies at $4.....	64.00		By cash paid for book (C. C. Lord).....	.50
	To cash received from sale of N. H. Manual, 1891.....	1.50		By cash paid for sundries.....	1.40
	To cash received from sale of County Reports, 1890 and 1891, 2 copies at $1.....	2.00		By cash on deposit.....	105.97
	To cash received from sale of N. H. Bank Commissioners' Reports, 1891, 56 copies at $1.50	84.00			
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New York Civil Procedure Reports, vols. 20, 21	2	
District of Columbia Reports, vol. 19	1	
Daly's Reports, N. Y. Common Pleas, vol. 16	1	
Illinois Appellate Court Reports, vols. 37–41	5	
Quebec Revised Reports, vols. 1–3	3	
United States Court of Claims Reports, vol. 26	1	
United States Supreme Court Reports, vols. 141–145	5	
Ohio Circuit Court Reports, vols. 1–5	5	
Pennsylvania County Reports, vol. 10	1	
Mew's English Digest — Annual, 1891	1	
Abbott's New Cases, vol. 27	1	
Correspondence and Public Papers of John Jay, vol. 3	1	
Philadelphia Reports, vol. 18	1	
Digest of Cases, English Law Reports, vols. 1–3	3	
Fac-similes of Manuscripts in European Archives relating to America, vols. 10–13	4	
Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Spring 1891 (paper covers)	1	
City Directory of Concord, N. H., 1890–91	1	
Century Dictionary, vol. 6	1	
Journal of Social Science, Nos. 14–28 (paper covers)	15	
Proceedings of the Conference of Charities, 1881, 1884 (paper covers), 1887	3	
Military Law — Winthrop, vols. 1–2	2	
The Lookout — Lord	1	
Sermon delivered at Portsmouth, N. H., June 4, 1854 — A. P. Peabody		1
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Sermon delivered at Concord, N. H., Nov. 29, 1855 — H. Parker	1
Sermon delivered at Boscawen, N. H., Dec. 5, 1832 — Barstow	1
Sermon delivered at the Interment of Jeremy Belknap, Jan. 22, 1798 — Kirkland . . .	1
A Charge to the Grand Jury by Chief Justice Parker, 1822	1
Silva of North America — Sargent, vols. 3, 4 .	2
The Study of Cases — Wambaugh . . .	1
Cases on Torts — Burdick	1
A General View of the Decisions of Lord Mansfield in Civil Causes — Evans	2
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History of Hopkinton — Lord	1
American State Reports, vols. 19–24 . . .	6
Digest to American Decisions and Reports — Rapaljé, vols. 1–3	3
The Founding of the German Empire — Von Sybel, vols. 4, 5	2
Narrative of the North Polar Expedition — Hall .	1
How to Write the History of a Family — Phillimore	1
After Thoughts of Foreign Travel — M'Collester	1
A Winter in India and Malaysia — Knox . .	1
The New Hampshire Register, 1892 (paper covers)	2
Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States — Story, vols. 1–2	2
Supplement to Dictionary of Authors — Alibone, vols. 1–2	2
Supplement to U. S. Revised Statutes, 1874–1891	1
Index-Digest, Central Law Journal, vols. 1–30 .	1

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American Ancestry, vol. 7	1	
Contractual Limitations — Ray	1	
Poor's Railroad Manual, 1892	1	
Atlantic Reporter, vols. 22, 23	2	
Federal Reporter, vols. 46–49	4	
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American Digest, 1891	1	
Federal and Superior Court Digest (Federal Series, vol. 3)	1	
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The Old Navy and the New — Ammen	1	
American and English Railroad Cases, vols. 46–49	4	
American and English Corporation Cases, vols. 33–36	4	
American and English Encyclopædia of Law, vols. 17, 18	2	
Digest American R. R. Cases, vol. 2	1	
Adjutant-General's Reports, N. H., 1865, 1866	4	
Transactions of the N. H. Agricultural Society, 1850–52, 1854	2	
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American Law Register, vol. 1, Nos. 1–2 (paper covers)	2	
American Whig Review, July and Aug., 1852 (paper covers)	2	
African Repository, Jan., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1850; Oct., 1851 (paper covers)	5	
The Farmers' Monthly Visitor, vol. 12, Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11	6	
Concord Railroad Reports, 1845 (4th report), 1849, 1851, 1854, 1856		5
Concord Railroad Reports vs. Greeley . . .		1
Manchester & Lawrence Railroad Reports, 1852, 1853, 1855, 1856		4
Manchester & Lawrence Railroad Charter and By-Laws, 1847		1
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History of Dartmouth College and Hanover, N. H. — Chase, vol. 1	1	
The Universalist Register, 1892 (paper covers)	1	
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Annual Reports, First, 1870; 1870–1885, each, 1 vol.; 1886–1889, each, 2 vols.; 1890–1891, each, 3 vols.; '70–'92, 8°, half sheep, also paper.

These are a continuation of matter formerly published in appendices to legislative journals, including annual (or biennial) reports of state officers, boards, and commissions. These reports are usually for fiscal or administrative years, varying with the departments. In the reports of 1890, this period was lengthened in each instance by several months, owing to change in time of sitting of Legislature from June to January. The year within which each report ends usually gives the title date to the report, although the ending of the administrative year ranges from May to December. Since 1873, the Governor's Messages, also, are included in the "Annual Reports." Those of 1870 and 1872 have no general title page.

Prior to 1870, the reports of state officers were printed as documents in appendices of the legislative journals, usually paged continuously with them. The first thus printed appear with the journals of 1822. During portions of the period 1822-1870, these reports were also printed as independent pamphlets, or books,—quite universally so after 1850. At first they were thus printed by special order, in each instance, of the House. Not far from 1850 they began to be printed by general law, and after 1867 all of the regular departmental reports were so printed.

Adjutant-General: Annual Reports. (*First, 1822; 1822–1869, except 1825, 1826, 1827, 1831, 1833–1842, 1845*) First, 1857; 1857–1891; 8°.

The reports for 1865 and 1866, 2 vols. each; 1868, 1 vol. The report for 1866 contains a "Military History of New Hampshire." The rest (except these volumes) are pamphlets or very small volumes. The earlier reports, made as legislative documents, are brief accounts or returns often made by the inspector or quartermaster and issued from the adjutant-general's office.

——— General Orders issued from the General Headquarters of the New Hampshire National Guard, Nos. 1–10, covering the period January to December, 1891. These are half-sheets 8°, printed upon one side, except No. 4, which

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is the report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, a pamphlet of 28 pages, and No. 10, 3 unnumbered pages.

——— Same, January to July, 1892, Nos. 1–6. No. 2 is the report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, 29 pp.; No. 6, report of the Inspector-General, 15 pp.

Asylum for the Insane: Annual Report of Officers. (*First, 1841, 1841–1869*) First, 1840; 1840–1891; 8°.

Publication for the years 1841 and 1842, other than as a public document, probable, but in doubt. Reprints of many of the early reports have been issued from the Asylum press, as well as material relating to the history of the institution collected from documental and newspaper sources, and from the records.

Bank Commissioners: Annual Report. (*First, 1838; 1838–1869, except 1839, 1841, 1842, 1843*) First, 1844; 1844, 1846–1891.

Board of Agriculture: Annual Report. First, 1871; 1871–1891; vols. 1–20, 8°.

Volumes 15 and 16 are paged continuously and indexed as one volume, title page of vol. 16, being p. 329 of the volume. Volume 19 is for the years 1889–1890.

A former board published, by state authority, in 1822, "The N. H. Agricultural Repository No. 1." The N. H. Agricultural Society published through the state printer 7 volumes of Transactions, 1850–1852, 1858. It also published 2 volumes, 1858–1860, a portion of which edition the State took for official distribution.

Included in this report of 1889–1890 is a report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, August, 1890, which was printed as an independent report—8°, pp. 13, 1890. Volume 20 also contains a similar report for the official year 1891.

Board of Commissioners of Lunacy: Annual Report. First, 1890; 1890–1891; 8°.

Board of Equalization: Annual Report. First, 1881; 1881–1891; 8°.

The title of this report is "Valuation and Taxation of the State of New Hampshire, with Equalization and Apportionment of State Tax for the Year," etc. It was preceded by "Inventories," by the board or by committees. These were oblong folios, unpaged, and printed on one side of paper only.

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Board of Health: Annual Report. First, 1882; 1882–1891; 8°.

The 1st-2nd reports contain the Registration Reports, 1881-1882. The 10th, 1891, contains the revised Public Health Laws.

College of Agriculture: Report of Trustees. (*First, 1867; 1867–1869*) First, 1867; 1867–1890; 8°.

The years 1867-1879, 1st-13th, annual; 1881-1889, 14th-18th, biennial; the 19th followed in 1890. Report of 1889 is in two parts, paged separately, part 2 being the first report of the N. H. Agricultural Experiment Station, also issued separately.

Agricultural Experiment Station: "Annual Report." 1888–1890, 1st–2nd; 8°.

——— Bulletins, Nos. 1–14, April, 1888, to May, 1891, 8°.

The date of imprint of the 1st is 1889; the 2nd, 1891. Upon its title page it is designated an "annual report."

Common Schools: Annual Reports. (*First, 1868; 1868–1869*) First, 1847; 1847–1891; 8°.

This series comprises 1847-1850, 1st-2nd annual reports of the Commissioner of Common Schools; 1851-1867, 1st-17th annual reports of the Board of Education; 1868-1874, annual reports of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction; 1875, the "Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, being the twenty-ninth annual report upon the public schools of New Hampshire." The title now remains similar to this.

Fish and Game Commissioners: Annual Report. (*First, 1866; 1866–1869*) First, 1866; 1866–1891; 8°.

Insurance: Annual Abstract of Returns by Secretary of State (*First, 1850; 1850–1851*) 1851; 8°.

Publication for the year 1850, other than as a document not improbable, but in doubt.

Insurance Commissioners: Annual reports. (*First, 1852; 1852–1869*) First, 1852; 1852–1869; 8°.

Insurance Commissioner: Annual reports. First, 1870; 1870–1891; 8°.

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Railroad Commissioners: Annual report. (*First, 1847; 1847–1870, except 1856*) First, 1849; 1849–1855, 1857–1891; 8°.

A report for the year 1856 probably never printed. Publication for the year 1852 other than as a document, probable, but in doubt.

As documents, directors' returns for 1839, 1842-1846, 1848, 1849, and 1856, were printed as documents, separately from commissioners' reports.

Registrar of Vital Statistics. Annual report. First, 1880; 1880–1890; '81–'91, 8°.

Also, as an independent volume, the following:

First, Second, and Third Annual Reports relating to the Registration and Return of Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths in New Hampshire for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882. First Series complete in one volume—ten copies. Concord: Parsons B. Cogswell, Public Printer, 1884. 8°, pp. 14, 259-279, 7-129.

This volume is made up of combined reports, with a new title page, and a preface by I. A. Watson, Secretary of the State Board of Health. Pp. 259-279, 7-128, are taken from the reports of the State Board of Health, and p. 129 is a reprint. The reports of the Registrar of Vital Statistics have been continued annually since the 1st report. The report for 1890 is the 12th annual, or volume 8, new series.

Soldiers' Home: Report of Officers. First, 1889–1890; '91, 8°.

State Industrial School: Annual report of officers. (*First, 1857; 1857–1869*) First, 1857; 1857–1891; 8°.

State Librarian: Annual reports. (*First, 1847; 1847–1864, except 1850*) First, 1870; 1870–1891; 8°.

Previous to 1847 a librarian was appointed by the Legislature for the session only. In 1847 the secretary of state was made librarian *ex-officio*, and as such made an annual report, 1847-1864. In 1866, a law was passed, placing the state library upon the footing of a department. In 1867 a preliminary report was made by the trustees, published both as a document and as a pamphlet.

State Normal School: Annual report of trustees. First, 1871; 1871–1890; 8°.

State Normal School: Annual Catalogue and Circular. First, 1871; 1871–1892, 1st–22d; 8°.

State Prison: Annual report of officers. (*First, 1822; 1822–1870, except 1823, 1825, 1827, 1831*) First, 1835; 1840–1842, 1845–1846, 1848–1891; 8°.

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State Treasurer: Annual report. (*First, 1823; 1823–1869, except 1827, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1842, 1846*) First, 1847; 1847–1891; 8°.

The early documental reports were brief estimates merely. Publication for the year 1850, other than as a public document, probable, but in doubt.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: (See Common Schools.)

SPECIAL REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

Adjutant-General: Report of the Adjutant-General of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending May 20, 1865 [Volume 1.] *Concord: Amos Hadley, State Printer, 1865.* 2 vols., 8°.

Contain rosters of soldiers in New Hampshire service during the war of the Rebellion, to January 1, 1865.

——— Same for the year ending June 1, 1866. 2 vols., 8°.

Volume 1 contains records of New Hampshire volunteers, remaining in service January 1, 1865, etc.
Volume 2 contains, part 1, a military history of the State, by C. E. Potter; part 2, a military history of New Hampshire during the Rebellion, 1861–1866.

——— Same for the year ending June 1, 1868; 8°, pp. 401.

Agents:

Report — Claims against United States (*1824*).
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Agriculture, Board of:

——— Centennial Papers. One Hundred Years' Rural Progress, and Reports and Addresses relative to the Centennial Exhibition, 1876. Prepared by James O. Adams, secretary of the Board of Agriculture. *Concord: Edward A. Jenks, State Printer. 1877.* 8°, pp. 140[1].

——— New Hampshire Census Statistics, 1880. Compiled by George Edwin Jenks. *Concord: Parsons B. Cogswell, Public Printer. 1883.* 8°.

First printed as pages 232-268 of the eleventh annual report of the New Hampshire Board of Agriculture.

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A descriptive price-list of Vacant Farms in N. H. Revised, 1891, pp. 68. Revised, 1892, pp. 66.

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Auditor of Treasurer's Accounts: Report, 1865. 8°.

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Commissioners to Revise the Statutes:

——— Report of the Commissioners, appointed under the Resolve of June 20, 1840, "to Revise, Codify, and Amend the Statute Laws" of New Hampshire. Concord: Barton & Carroll, State Printers, 1842. 8°, pp. [1033].

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* Report made to the Governor and Council, 1891. n. t. p., f°, 4 pp.

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under the Resolution of June 30, 1865; with notes and citations. Concord: George E. Jenks, Printer to the State. 1867. 8°, pp. xv, 752.

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State Prison: Rules and Regulations, 1869, 1873; 8°.

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Also printed as a part of the annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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The following are official though not state publications:

The New Hampshire Reports vols. 1–65, 1816–1889, Cases determined in the Supreme (and, formerly, Superior) Court, compiled, since 1850, by a state reporter.

The name of state reporter appears for the first time in volume 19, published 1856. Also unofficially published (Little, Brown & Co., 1879), Decisions of the Superior and Supreme Courts of New Hampshire, from 1802-1809, and from 1813-1816. From MS. reports of J. Smith.

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New Hampshire Citations; including N. H. Reports, vols. 1–64, etc. By Ray & Walker, Concord, 1891, 8°.

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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS.

The Journal of the House of Representatives for the January session, 1744, seems to have been the earliest Journal printed. It is a folio containing pages 1–45, without title page, and covers the period January 24, 1744, to May 3, 1745. A colophon bears the following imprint, — Boston: Printed by J. Buchell, B. Allen, and J. Green, May 20, 1745.

It is not improbable that a Journal was printed for every subsequent session. Three sessions, at least, were printed. These, with the possible exception of one session, have no title pages. The first consists of pages 1–31, and covers the period July 1 to October 3, 1767; the next, pages 33–60, February 10 to March 24, 1768; the remaining one comprises pages 63–96, May 17 to October 29, 1768. It is probable that this last Journal had, originally, a title page, pages 61–62.

The opening session of each Legislature began in December, 1776–1783; in June, 1784–1789; in January, 1891. From 1776 to 1879 each Legislature met annually, and often in the earlier years held additional sessions by adjournment. Since 1881, and including that year, the sessions have been biennial.

Of the Journals included in the accompanying list, those prior to June, 1786, are folios; from June, 1786, to June, 1801, inclusive, they may be described in general as duodecimo; and subsequent to June, 1801, as octavo. The volumes within these divisions are variable, however. Several sessions immediately following 1840, as well as other scattering sessions, were published in duodecimo form; but many

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of the apparent variations occurring in sets of Journals are due to close cutting of pages in binding.

In the check-list some abbreviations are employed. The abbreviation S. is used to distinguish Journals of the Senate from H., Journals of the House. The figure 1 enclosed in parentheses indicates that there is an additional printed page, unnumbered, and immediately following the last numbered page. Figures enclosed in brackets, with the abbreviation l., show number of leaves, printed upon both sides and unnumbered; without the letter l., they indicate the number of leaves printed upon one side only.

The abbreviation t., title page, is employed to show that there is a title page, or, in some instances, a page upon which a half-title is printed; tt. is used when the two occur together.

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1784. June, S., pp. t. 3–19.
June, H., pp. t. 3–26.
October, S., pp. 21–44.
October, H., pp. 27–68.

1785. February, S., pp. 45–67.
February, H., pp. 69–104.
June, S., pp. t. 3–29.
June, H., pp. t. 3–54.
October, S., pp. 31–50.
October, H., pp. 55–97.

1786. February, S., pp. 51–79.
February, H., pp. 99–170.
June, S., pp. tt. 5–48.
June, H., pp. t. 3–78.
September, S., pp. tt. 5–24.
September, H., pp. 81–116.
December, S., pp. tt. 5–52.
December, H., pp. 119–190.

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1787. June, S., pp. tt. 5–51.
June, H., pp. t. 3–70.
September, S., pp. tt. 5–31.
September, H., pp. t. 73–117.
December, S., pp. tt. 5–16.
December, H., pp. t. 121–138.

1788. January, S., pp. tt. 5–38.
January, H., pp. t. 141–197.
June, S., pp. tt. 5–43.
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November, S., pp. tt. 5–21.
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December, S., pp. tt. 5–75.
December, H., pp. t. 87–226.

1789. June, S., pp. tt. 5–45.
June H., pp. tt. 5–64.
December, S., pp. tt. 5–69.
December, H., pp. t. 3–97.

1790. June, S., pp. tt. 5–51.
June, H., pp. t. 3–82.

1791. January, S., pp. tt. 5–48.
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June, S., pp. tt. 5–85.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–175.
November, S., pp. tt. 5–71.
November, H., pp. tt. 5–151.

1792. June, S., pp. tt. 5–47.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–88.
November, S., pp. tt. 5–67.
November, H., pp. tt. 5–143.

1793. June, S., pp. tt. 5–53.
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December, S., pp. tt. 5–95.
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1794. June, S., pp. tt. 5–59.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–107.
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1795. June, S., pp. t. 5–54.
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December, S., pp. tt. 5–72.
December, H., pp. tt. 5–152.

1796. June, S., pp. tt. 5–57.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–90.
November, S., pp. tt. 5–89.
November, H., pp. tt. 5–141.

1797. June, S., pp. tt. 5–58.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–96.
November, S., pp. tt. 5–80.
November, H., pp. tt. 5–127.

1798. June, S., pp. tt. 5–48.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–75.
November, S., pp. tt. 5–72.
November, H., pp. tt. 5–93.

1799. June, S., pp. tt. 5–47.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–78.
December, S., pp. tt. 5–57.
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1800. June, S., pp. tt. 5–48.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–71.
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1801. June, S., pp. tt. 5–54.
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1802. June, S., pp. tt. 5–68.
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1803. June, S., pp. tt. 5–56.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–85.
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1804. June, S., pp. tt. 5–37.
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November, S., pp. tt. 5–55.
November, H., pp. tt. 5–104.

1805. June, S., pp. tt. 5–52.
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1806. June, S., pp. tt. 5–52.
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1807. June, S., pp. tt. 5–60.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–96.

1808. June, S., pp. tt. 5–71.
June, H., pp. tt. 5–83.
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1809. June, S., pp. tt. 5–95.
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1811. June, S., pp. tt. 5–95 [2].
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1812. June, S., pp. tt. 5–85 [1].
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1813. June, S., pp. tt. 5–113 [1].
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1814. June, S., pp. tt. 5–137.
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1815. June, S., pp. tt. 5–124 [1].
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1816. June, S., pp. tt. 5–170.
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1817. June, S., pp. tt. 5–217 [1].
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1818. June, S., pp. tt. 5–271 [1].
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1819. June, S., pp. tt. 5–312.
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1820. June, S., pp. tt. 5–223 [1].
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1822. June, S., pp. tt. 5–222.
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1823. June, S., pp. tt. 5–211.
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1824. June, S., pp. tt. 5–118.
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1825. June, S., pp. tt. 5–236.
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1826. June, S., pp. tt. 5–260.
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1827. June, S., pp. tt. 5–270.
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June, H., pp. tt. 5–192.
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November, H., pp. tt. 5–448.

1829. June, S., pp. t. 3–127.
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1830. June, S., pp. t. 3–109.
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1831. June, S., pp. t. 3–126.
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November, S., pp. t. 3–110.
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1833. June, S., pp. t. 3–110.
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1834. June, S., pp. t. 3–117.
June, H., pp. t. 3–203.

1835. June, S., pp. t. 3–106.
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1836. June, S., pp. t. 3–124.
June, H., pp. t. 3–248.
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1837. June, S., pp. t. 3–144.
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1839. June, S., pp. t. 3–160.
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1840. June, S., pp. t. 3–87.
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1841. June, S., pp. t. 3–162.
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1842. June, S., pp. t. 3–136.
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1842. November, S., pp. t. 3–184.
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1843. June, S., pp. t. 3–146.
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1844. June, S., pp. t. 3–94.
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1845. June, S., pp. t. 3–154.
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1846. June, S., pp. t. 3–204.
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1847. June, S., pp. t. 3–200.
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1848. June, S., pp. t. 3–163.
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1849. June, S., pp. t. 3–207.
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1850. June, S., pp. t. 3–232.
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1851. June, S., pp. t. 3–256.
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1852. June, S., pp. t. 3–140.
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1853. June, S., pp. t. 3–371.
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1854. June, S., pp. t. 3–507.
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1855. June, S., pp. t. 3–461.
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1856. June, S., pp. t. 3–332 [1].
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1857. June, S., pp. t. 3–286.
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1858. June, S., pp. t. 3–354.
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1860. June, S., pp. t. 3–183.
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1862. June, S., pp. t. 3–153.
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1863. June, S., pp. t. 3–135.
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1865. June, S., pp. t. 3–112.
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1866. June, S., pp. t. 3–133.
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1867. June, S., pp. t. 3–151.
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1868. June, S., pp. t. iii–xxiii [1], 1–124.
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1869. June, S., pp. t. iii–xxvii [1], t. 1–159.
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1870. June, S., pp. t. iii–xix [1], 3–104.
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1871. June, S., pp. t. iii–xxi (1), t. i–iii.
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1872. June, S., pp. t. iii–xx, t. 3–110.
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1873. June, S., pp. t. iii–xxiv, t. 3–107.
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1874. June, S., pp. tt. 3–172.
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1875. June, S., pp. tt. 5–144.
June, H., pp. t. 147–550 [1].

1876. June, S., pp. tt. 5–139.
June, H., pp. t. 143–820 [1].

* Various special half-titles are scattered through the appendix, pp. 1-576. A similar arrangement appears in the following Journals, 1867-1869.

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1877. June, S., pp. tt. 5–144.
June, H., pp. t. 147–622 [1].

1878. June, S., pp. tt. 5–222.
June, H., pp. t. 225–859 (1).

1879. June, S., pp. tt. 5–221.
June, H., pp. t. 225–660 [1].

1881. June, S., pp. tt. 5–290.
June, H., pp. t. 293–1086 [1].

1883. June, S., pp. tt. 5–345.
June, H., pp. t. 349–1258 [1].

1885. June, S., pp. tt. 5–285.
June, H., pp. t. 289–1018.

1887. June, S., pp. tt. 3–580.
June, H., pp. tt. 3–1034.

1889. June, S., pp. t. 3–337.
June, H., pp. t. 341–997.

1890. December, S., pp. tt. [1] 7–21.
December, H., pp. t. [1] 27–66.

1891. January, S., pp. tt. 5–365.
January, H., pp. t. 369–1368.

Index to the Journals of the House of Representatives, Province of New Hampshire, in the office of the Secretary of State, 1711–1775; 1890, 8vo.

NOTE. — A continuation of this index is in preparation.

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CHECK-LIST OF NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS,

1789–1891.

PUBLIC ACTS, 1789–1834, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACTS, 1835–1891.

EARLY LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The earliest edition of the laws of New Hampshire printed, is, so far as known, represented by a single copy, now in the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The following is a description of the book, taken from the catalogue of the Charlemagne Tower Collection of American Colonial Laws.

1699.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of | New-Hampshire in | New-England. | Begun and held at Portsmouth, on Monday the Seventh | Day of August, 1699. | Anno Regni Gulielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ et Hiberniæ, Regis, Undecimo. | [*Royal Arms*] | *Boston*, | *Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to* | *His Excellency the Earl of Bellomont. 1699.* |

Folio; title, 1 leaf; pp. 3–10.

The first collection of the laws of the Province in the nature of a compilation, was published in 1716. It comprised such of the laws as were then in force, passed from the beginning of the July session, 1696, to the close of the January session, 1715. It was a folio volume containing sixty pages of text, and prefaced by a table of contents, pages i–iii. When,

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subsequently, session acts of the Province were published, the numbering of pages began where this compilation ended, and was, from time to time, continued in like order, until page 163 was reached, when a new table of contents, described below, was made and substituted for the former one. This table was a brief index to the entire text, pages 1–163. Following is a description of the compiled laws of 1716, and the connected session acts (*1718*, *1719*, *1721*, and *1726*), as determined by examination of the copy owned by the New Hampshire State Library.

1716.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the | General Court | or | Assembly | Of his Majesties | Province | of | New Hampshire | in | New England. | [*Royal Arms*] | *Boston in New-England:* | *Printed by B. Green: Sold by Eleazer Russel* | *At his Shop in Portsmouth. 1716.* |
Folio.

Collation; title, 1 leaf; table, pp. 1–7; 1 p. blank; text, pp. 1–60. This comprises all laws then in force, passed during the period beginning with July 8, 1696, and ending with the session which began January 14, 1716.

1718.

[*Royal Arms*] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the General Court or Assembly of the Province of | New-Hampshire in New-England; Begun and Held at Portsmouth, | the 13th Day of May, 1718. | [*Colophon*] *Boston:* | *Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the* | *Governour and Council, of the Province of New Hampshire.* | *1718.* |
Folio, pp. 61–131; 1 p. blank, n. t. p. Session Acts.

1719.

[*Royal Arms*] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the General Court or Assembly of his Majesty's Province | of New-

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Hampshire in New-England; Begun and Held at Portsmouth, | on the Second Day of May, 1719; [*Colophon*] *Boston:* | *Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the* | *Governour & Council, of the Province of New Hampshire.* | *1719.* |

Folio, pp. 133–156, n. t. p. Session Acts.

1721.

[*Royal Arms*] | Acts and Laws, | Made and Past by the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of New-Hampshire in New England: Begun and Held at Portsmouth | the Eighteenth Day of April, 1721. | [*Colophon*] *Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the* | *Governour & Council, of the Province* | *of New-Hampshire. 1722.* |

Folio, pp. 157–163; 1 p. blank, n. t. p. Session Acts.

1726.

[*Colophon*] *Boston: Printed by B. Green, for Eleazer Russel* | *at his Shop in Portsmouth. 1726.* |

Folio, pp. 157–163; 1 p. blank, n. t. p. This pamphlet has no half-title. It begins with

[*Royal Arms*] | An Act | Passed by the General Assembly, of his Majesty's Province of New-Hampshire in New-England, held at Portsmouth the First | Day of September, 1722. | *and ends with*

An Act Passed by the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Hampshire in New-England, held at Portsmouth, the Eighth Day of January, 1725.

It will be noticed that in the reprint of this volume of Provincial Laws, 1696–1725 (as above), made under authority of the Legislature of the State, in 1885, the numbering of the pages "157–163" at the close of the volume was changed to 165–171; being thus made continuous with the preceding paging. The date of imprint, which was dim upon the original, was also changed from 1716 to 1726.

The next compilation was the edition of 1761.

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1761.

Acts | and | Laws | of | His Majesty's Province | of | New-Hampshire, | in | New-England. | With Sundry Acts of Parliament. | By order of the Governor, | Council and Assembly, | Pass'd October 16th, 1759. | *Portsmouth, Printed by Daniel Fowle.* | *1761.* |
Folio.

Collation; title, 1 leaf; table i–xii; text, pp. 1–240. The Table is an index to pages 1–236. Pages 237–240 contain the Act of Parliament relating to Bills of Credit, passed as early as 1750. Following this act is

An Act for ascertaining the Value of coined Silver and Gold, and English Half-Pence and Farthings, and the rates at which they shall pass for the future in this Province. [*Published the 27th of June, 1765.*] Pages 241–244. This was added and bound with the text, pages 1–240; as also was the following, *1765*,

Acts and Laws | of the | Province of New-Hampshire, | Past the 15th of June 1765. | [*Colophon*] *Portsmouth, New-Hampshire,* | *Printed by Daniel and Robert Fowle, 1766.* |
Folio, pp. 245–252.

1761.

Temporary | Acts | and | Laws | of | His Majesty's Province | of | New-Hampshire, | in | New-England. | By Order of the Governor, | Council and Assembly, | Pass'd October 16th, 1759. | *Portsmouth, Printed by Daniel Fowle,* | *1761.* |
Folio.

Collation; title, 1 leaf; text, pp. 1–49. Hoyt states that this edition was not deemed authentic. It was reprinted by the State, in 1887; except pages 47–49 of the Temporary Acts, which were lacking from the copy from which the reprint was made.

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1771.

Acts and Laws | of | His Majesty's Province | of | New-Hampshire, | in | New-England. | With sundry Acts of Parliament. | By Order of the General Assembly. | To which is prefix'd the | Commissions | of | President John Cuttss, Esq; | and his Excellency | John Wentworth, Esq; | *Portsmouth, Printed by Daniel and Robert Fowle,* | *And Sold at their Office near the State-House.* | *1771.* |
Folio.

Collation; title, 1 leaf. President Cuttss' Commission, pp. 1–6; The Governor's Commission, pp. 1–8; The Governor's Commission of Vice-Admiral, pp. 1–5; 1 p. blank: Titles, pp. i–iv; Perpetual Laws, pp. 1–272; Temporary Laws, pp. 1–51; 1 p. blank; table, pp. i–xiii. In the copy of this volume owned by the state library and constituting pages 273–286 of it, are found additional acts, mostly of a date subsequent to 1771; also, similarly added to the Temporary Laws, pp. 53–72. These pages have no colophons. The numbering of pages and of chapters is continuous with the text which immediately precedes them.

It is stated by Hoyt that the Laws of 1716 contain all the Acts included in this edition, so far as page 165.

1776.

Acts and Laws | of the | Colony of New-Hampshire. | In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven-Hundred and | Seventy Six. |
Folio, pp. 3–25.
The title, as above given, is taken from the caption of page 3. The copy in the State library lacks title page. All of the Acts included in this edition were passed sometime during the year 1776.

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1780.

Acts | and | Laws | of the | State | of | New-Hampshire, | in | America. | By Order of the General Assembly. | To which is prefixed, the | Resolutions of the American Congress, | For Establishing a Form of Government | in New-Hampshire; | and the | Resolve of the Provincial Congress, | For taking up Government in Form. | With the | Declaration | of | Independence. | *America:* | *Printed at Exeter, in the State of* | *New-Hampshire.* | *MDCCLXXX.* |
Folio.

Collation; title, 1 leaf; table, pp. iii–vi; Resolution of Congress and Form of Government, pp. 1–4; text, pp. 1–235; 1 p. blank; the numbers 183–200 omitted in numbering the pages. The Form of Government, pp. 1–4, "was promulgated on the 5th of January, 1776, and thus New Hampshire has the distinction of being the first colony or province to adopt a constitution after the outbreak of the Revolutionary War."

After this collection of laws had been printed, the session acts passed subsequently were issued in folios, from time to time, paged continuously with it. Of these sheets, the state library possesses pages 237–512, with the exception of the following, which are lacking: pp. 287–288 (between March 25, 1782, and June 21, 1782); pp. 303–322 (between March 1, 1783, and June 11, 1784); pp. 465–472 (between Feb. 13, 1788, and Nov. 11, 1788); pp. 477–512 (between Nov. 12, 1788, and Feb. 7, 1789).

By a mistake in numbering, the page immediately preceding 441 appears as "350," the error having been begun immediately after page 436, where "347" is printed for 437. This mistake is corrected at 453.

Page 512 seems to have been the last of this series, the numbering of pages beginning anew with the Perpetual Laws, 1789.

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All books and pamphlets in the following check-list are octavos. Abbreviations are used in the following cases:

p. = page.
pp. = pages.
t. = title page, 1 leaf.
tt. = two title pages, 2 leaves.
n. t. p. = no title page.
[ ] Figures in [ ] = pages printed on but not numbered.
[1] = a *verso* or left-hand page not numbered.
[1l] = a leaf not numbered and printed on one side only.
[2] = a leaf not numbered and printed on both sides.

Subsequently to 1835, various editions of laws containing the public acts alone were published. These editions do not appear in the list. There are also a few earlier editions not given on account of lack of data. It is probable that no session acts were printed during the years 1790 and 1791, while the revision of 1792 was in course of preparation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS, 1789–1891.

1789. Perpetual Laws, 1776 to 1789. Sometimes called the "Horn Book," pp. 256 (text ends on p. 244).

1789. June, pp. t. 247–252. Paged in sequence of the Perpetual Laws.
December, pp. t. 255–263.

1790. June. (?)

1791. January. (?)
June. (?)
November. (?)

1792. Revised Laws, pp. 396.

1792. June, pp. t. 397–422. Paged in sequence of Revised Laws, 1792.
November, pp. t. 423–451.

1793. June, pp. t. 453–456.
December, pp. t. 461–481.

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1794. June, pp. t. 483–505. No page numbered 497. This error was not corrected and the even numbers continue on right-hand pages through the series.
December, pp. t. 508–521.

1795. June, pp. t. 524–527.
December, pp. t. 520–535.

1796. June, pp. t. 538–550.
December, pp. t. 3–22. This series ends somewhat abruptly, probably owing to the appearance of the Revised Laws, 1797.

1797. Revised Laws, pp. 492.

1797. June, pp. t. 493–498. Paged in sequence of Revised Laws, 1797.
November, pp. t. 499–512.

1798. June, pp. tt. 515, 516. The first title page is only a backing or half-title, but, as it was printed as part of the first form or sheet, it should be counted as a part of the book.
December, pp. tt. 517–530.

1799. June, pp. tt. 531–541.
December, pp. tt. 542–561.

1800. June, pp. tt. 562–565.
November, pp. tt. 566–579.

1801. June, pp. tt. 580–586.

1802. June, pp. 55. As each pamphlet is now paged separately the title pages are not separately designated.

1803. June, pp. 13.
November, pp. 56.

1804. June, pp. 64.
November, pp. 56.

1805. June, pp. 32.

1805. Revised Laws, pp. t. [2] 531.

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1805. December, pp. 64.

1806. June, pp. 26.

1807. June, pp. 52.

1808. June, pp. 31 [1].
November, pp. 77, 1l. [2].

1809. June, pp. 47.

1810. June, pp. 31 [1].

1811. Laws [in force] December, 1805, to June, 1810, pp. 136.

1811. June, pp. 39.

1812. June, pp. 56.
November, pp. 40.

1813. June, pp. 44.
October, pp. 13, 1l.

1814. June, pp. 40.

1815. Compiled Laws [Vol. 1], pp. t. [2] 636 and index.

1815. June, pp. t. 1l. 21, 18. — Full description: Title to Vol. II (the Compiled Laws, 1815, being Vol. I), 1 leaf. Advertisement, 1 leaf. Laws, June session, 1814, pp. 5–21. Appendix, pp. 1–18.

1816. June, pp. (n. t. p) 23–66.
November, pp. (n. t. p.) 67–100.

1817. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 101–128.

1818. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 129–170.

1819. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 171–254.

1820. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 255–286.
November, pp. (n. t. p.) 287–372.

1821. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 373–403 and 19–42; pp. 19–42 an appendix and an index to Laws 1815–21; the nine pamphlets making a Vol. II (Laws 1815–21), with pp. t. 1l. 403 + 42.

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1822. June, pp. t. 3–62, 4 [2]. The title page is that of a Vol. III, and this session is the first to have a separate index.

1823. June, pp. t. 63–93 [2].

1824. Compiled Laws, Vol. II, 1815–1823, pp. 291.

1824. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 95–110.
June, pp. (n. t. p.) 1–16. The pages of the last two are word for word, line for line, and page for page, the same except the numbering of pages; the publication of the compilation Vol. II evidently suggesting a new volume of pamphlet laws.
November, pp. t. 17–48 [2]. This title is that of Vol. III, Laws passed since June 1, 1824, and is intended to be bound in front of the June session. The index with the November session includes the two sessions.

1825. June, pp. t. 53–87.

1826. June, pp. t. 85–151 [2].

1827. June, pp. t. 155–271.

1828. June, pp. t. 263–290, 1l.
November, pp. t. 293–480.

1829. June, pp. t. 485–574.

1830. Revised Laws, pp. vii, 623.

1830. June, pp. t. 3–31 [1]. The Revised Laws, 1830, having appeared, a new series of pages is begun.
June, pp. t. 3–16, no index. This title page reads, "Acts passed subsequent to June, 1829."

1831. June, pp. t. 17–47 [1]. These last two are sometimes found as one pamphlet without the 1831 title page, and with an index (p. [1]) to both sessions.

1832. June, pp. t. 49–66.
November, pp. t. 69–114.

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1833. June, pp. t. 117–139, il.

1834. June pp. t. 145–178.

1835. June, pp. t. 181–296 [3]. Private Acts first printed in full at this session.

1836. June, pp. t. 299–370 [2].
November, pp. t. 227–366 [2].

1837. June, pp. t. 291–386 [2]. Paged in sequence of Public Acts of session before. This order is often followed.

1838. June, pp. t. 337–414 [2].

1839. June, pp. t. 379–505 [2].

1840. June, pp. t. 425–461 [1].
November, pp. t. 455–532.

1841. June, pp. t. 515–607.

1842. June, pp. t. 581–616, il.

1842. Revised Statutes, pp. xv, 555.

1842. November, pp. t. 3–51 [1]. The Statutes of 1842 having been issued, a new series begins.

1843. June, pp. t. 53–87.

1844. June, pp. t. 87–121.
November, pp. t. 121–220.

1845. June, pp. t. 223–293.

1846. June, pp. t. 295–460.

1847. June, pp. t. 459–584. The index is to Acts since Statutes, 1842.

1848. June, pp. t. 587–672.
November, pp. t. 675–811.

1849. June, pp. t. 811–922.

Revised Statutes, 2d edition, 1851, Acts to June, 1850, added, pp. xv, 555, 160.

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1850. June, pp. t. 925–1050.

1851. June, pp. t. 1053–1174.

1852. June, pp. t. 1177–1202 [2].
November, pp. t. 1207–1314 [2].

1853. Compiled Statutes, pp. xvi, 760.

Compiled Statutes, 2d edition, 1854 (errors corrected).

1853. June, pp. t. 1319–1412.

1854. June, pp. t. 1415–1524.

1855. June, pp. t. 1527–1728.

1856. June, pp. t. 1731–1864.

1857. June, pp. t. 1867–1975. Two pages continued as 1932; error continued through 1859.

1858. June, pp. t. 1978–2085.

1859. June, pp. t. 2088–2231.

1860. June, pp. t. 2235–2400. No page counted as 2232 to correct previous error.

1861. June, pp. t. 2403–2540.

1862. June, pp. t. 2543–2692.

1863. June, pp. t. 2695–2804.

1864. June and August, pp. t. 1l. 2809–3102 [2].

1865. June, pp. t. 1l. 3109–3230.

1866. June, pp. t. 1l. 3235–3410.

1867. General Statutes, pp. tt. xvii, t. 676.

1867. June, pp. t. 1l. 119.

1868. June, pp. t. 1l. 125–259, 1l.

1869. June, pp. t. 1l. 267–390.

1870. June, pp. t. 1l. 395–504.

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1871. June, pp. t. il. 509–646.

1872. June, pp. t. il. 5–137.

1873. June, pp. t. il. 143–263.

1874. June, pp. t. il. 269–431.

1875. June, pp. t. il. 437–551.

1876. June, pp. t. il. 557–739.

1877. June, pp. t. il. 5–144.

1878. General Laws, pp. xx, 812.

1878. June, pp. t. il. 140–324.

1879. June, pp. t. il. 329–435.

1881. June, pp. t. il. 441–684.

1883. June, pp. t. il. 5–222.

1885. June, pp. t. il. 227–401.

1887. June, pp. t. il. 407–729.

1889. June, pp. t. il. 5–288.

1891. January, pp. t. il. 293–663. Pages 595–600 form an appendix containing all the laws passed at special session, December, 1890.

1891. Public Statutes, pp. xix, 912.

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A LIST OF OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS,

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ISSUED DURING THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1891.
ALSO SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS OF DEPARTMENTS
FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

Revision of Laws. — The Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, to which are prefixed the Constitutions of the United States and State of New Hampshire, with a Glossary and Index. Manchester, N. H.: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1891. Law sheep; 8°, pp. xix, 912.

Legislative Journals. — Journals of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, January session, 1891. Legislature convened January 7, adjourned April 11, 1891. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1891. Half-sheep; 8°, pp. 1368.

Bank Laws. — Laws of New Hampshire relating to State Banks, Savings Banks, Trust Companies, and Building and Loan Associations. Corrected to January 1, 1892. Issued by the Board of Bank Commissioners. Concord: Ira C. Evans, Public Printer, 1892. Paper covers; 8°, pp. 40.

Corporation Laws. — Corporation Laws of New Hampshire, 1892. N. t. p. Paper covers; 8°, pp. 25.

Insurance Laws. — General Laws relating to Insurance in the State of New Hampshire, in force January 1, 1892, with the Standard Form of Policy, and Rules accompanying the same. Concord: Ira C. Evans, Public Printer, 1892. Paper covers; 8°, pp. 37.

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["ANNUAL REPORTS," VOL. I.]

Insurance Commissioner. — Report (22nd annual) of the Insurance Commissioner, 1891; with returns for the year ending December 31, 1890. 1 plate, pp. lxxxix, 388. *1891*, Ex.*

Trustees of Normal School. — Catalogue and Circular (20th annual) of the New Hampshire State Normal School 1889–90. Pp. 52. *1890.*

Commissioners of Lunacy. — Report (2nd annual) of the Board of Commissioners of Lunacy for the year ending September 30, 1891. Pp. 47. *1892*, Ex.

State Treasurer. — Report of the State Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 1891. Pp. 82. *1891*, L.

Officers of the State Prison. — Report of the Officers of the State Prison, December 1, 1891. Pp. 25. *1892*, Ex.

State Librarian. — Report of the State Librarian, for the year ending October 1, 1891. 1 plate, pp. 343 [1]. *1891*, L.

Vital Statistics. — Report (10th annual) relating to the Registration and Return of Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths in New Hampshire for the year 1890. Volume 8, new series, pp. 296. *1892*, Ex.

["ANNUAL REPORTS," VOL. II.]

Adjutant-General. — Report of the Adjutant-General for the year ending October 31, 1890. Pp. 87. *1891*, Ex.

Board of Agriculture. — Report (20th annual) of the Board of Agriculture May 1, 1889, to December 1, 1890. Pp. 584. *1892*, Ex.

* L. denotes that the report is made to the Legislature; Ex., to the Governor and Council.

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Officers of State Asylum. — Report (49th annual) of the Officers of the State Asylum for the Insane, 1889–90. 5 plates, pp. 125. *1891*, Ex.

Board of Health. — Report (10th annual) of the State Board of Health for the year ending October 31, 1891. 5 plates, pp. 271. *1891*. Ex.

Officers of Industrial School. — Report of the Officers of the Industrial School, January, 1892. Pp. 87. *1892*. Ex.

Fish and Game Commissioners. — Report of the Fish and Game Commissioners for the year ending December 1, 1891. Pp. 39. *1892*. Ex.

["ANNUAL REPORTS," VOL. III.]

Railroad Commissioners. — Report (47th annual) of the Railroad Commissioners, 1891. Pp. 339. *1892*. L.

Bank Commissioners. — Report (46th annual) of the Bank Commissioners, December, 1891. Pp. xiv, 482. 1892. Ex.

Board of Equalization. — Valuation and Taxation in New Hampshire for the year 1891. Compiled by the Secretary of the State Board of Equalization. Pp. 124. *1892*.

Superintendent of Public Instruction. — Report (45th annual upon Public Schools) of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, October, 1891. 13 plates, pp. 309. *1891*. Ex.

With two exceptions, the foregoing reports and documents are all similarly published, — Concord: Ira C. Evans, Public Printer. The exceptions are the Report of the Insurance Commissioner and the Catalogue and Circular of the State Normal School, printed by John B. Clarke, Public Printer, Manchester, N. H. They are bound in paper covers, a por-

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tion also in cloth. Bound together, but retaining their separate pagination, they constitute the

Annual Reports, State of New Hampshire, 1891. Concord: Ira C. Evans, Public Printer, 1892. Half law sheep and boards, also in paper covers. Three volumes, 8vo.; volume I, pp. = 1,198; volume II, pp. = 1,200; volume III, pp. = 1,192.

Adjutant-General. — General Orders issued from the General Headquarters of the New Hampshire National Guard, 1891, Nos. 9–10; 1892, Nos. 1–6. 8°. Sheets or half-sheets, pages not numbered; except No. 2, pp. 29, Report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, and No. 6, pp. 15, Report of the Inspector-General.

Agricultural Experiment Station. — Bulletin No. 15, Patent Cattle-Foods. December, 1891. 8°, pp. 6 [1].

Board of Agriculture. — Lakes and Summer Resorts in New Hampshire. Concord: Ira C. Evans, Public Printer, 1892. Paper covers; 8°, 21 plates, pp. 97.

Board of Agriculture. — "Secure a Home in New Hampshire, where Comfort, Health, and Prosperity Abound, 1892." Concord: Ira C. Evans, Public Printer, 1892. Paper covers; 8°, pp. 66.

Board of Equalization. — Railroad, Telegraph, and Telephone Tax for 1892 (broadside).

Board of Health. — Diphtheria; its Restriction and Prevention. Issued by the State Board of Health of New Hampshire. Third edition, n. t. p. [1892], 8°, pp. 14.

Board of Health. — Suggestions for the Prevention and Restriction of Cholera and other preventable diseases. Issued by the State Board of Health of New Hampshire. N. t. p. [1892], 8°, pp. 23.

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Registrar of Vital Statistics. — Nomenclature of Causes of Death. Issued by the Registrar of Vital Statistics of New Hampshire. N. t. p., 8°, pp. 13.

State Library. — An Index of the Historical Matter contained in the New Hampshire Registers from 1772 to 1892; in The Political Manuals from 1857 to 1872; and in The People Hand-Books for 1874, 1876, and 1877. Preceded by brief biographical sketches of most of the compilers. By Joseph B. Walker, Concord, N. H., 1882. Paper covers, 12mo., pp. 52. Reprinted for the State Library from the Report of the State Librarian, 1891.

State Normal School. — Twenty-first Annual Catalogue and Circular of the New Hampshire State Normal School, 1890–91. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1891. Paper covers; 8°, pp. 56.

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LIBRARIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The list of Public Libraries now prepared, is intended to include all libraries within the State regularly open to the public, or to some portions of the public, with or without limitation.

The following system of classification has been attempted:

Class I. Libraries owned by the town.

(*a*) Libraries controlled by cities or towns.

(*b*) Libraries independently or jointly controlled.

Class II. Libraries owned and controlled by organized associations or by individuals.

(*a*) By associations.

(*b*) By individuals.

Class III. Public school libraries.

Class IV. Libraries of schools and colleges owned and controlled by private corporations or by individuals.

Class V. Libraries owned by the State.

Of several of the libraries included in Class I (*b*), there is no legal ownership vested in the town organization, but an equitable one vested in the people of the town as *cestuis que trust*. In some instances these libraries derive their principal support from appropriations made by the town; in others, they receive nothing, at present, from this source.

Usually appropriations made by towns and cities to libraries included in Class I (*a*), are expended for the purchase of books only, or for the purchase of books and for the incidental expenses of the library; the librarians' and assistants' salaries (and often the incidental expenses) being paid from the town treasury, as the salaries of other town officers. Hence, the amount directly appropriated does not represent the entire expenditure by towns and cities for the support of libraries.

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CLASS I. — LIBRARIES OWNED BY CITIES OR TOWNS.

(a) *Controlled by Cities or Towns.*

ACWORTH. — The Silsby Free Public Library, 1,420 volumes. Free. *

The Silsby Free Public Library was opened to the public August 10, 1892. The original fund for its establishment consisted of a donation of $7,380.92, called the Ithiel Homer Silsby Fund. There is a reading-room connected with the library, open Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 6 P. M. There is also a collection of mounted ornithological specimens, the gift of G. G. Dickey, and a collection of portraits.

ALEXANDRIA. — Haynes Public Library, 900 volumes. Free.

The Haynes Public Library was established in 1886. The original fund consisted of a donation of $1,000 by Dr. Haynes of Concord, N. H., and of an appropriation of an equal amount by the town. The library occupies a room in the town hall building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. In addition to the 900 volumes catalogued, there are 40 pamphlets, and a collection of books given by the State. The library is open, October to April, Saturdays from 1 to 5 P. M.; April to October, Saturdays from 3 to 7 P. M. A catalogue of books was published in 1886. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. The income for the last year amounted to $50, interest accruing from funds.

Librarian, Clara Gale Bullock, appointed for a term of one year by the board of trustees; trustees, J. F. Phillips, Orrin S. Gale, A. F. Cheney, Woodbury Sleeper, and A. N. McMurphy.

* That is, free to residents of the town or city.

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AMHERST. — Town Library, 2,122 volumes. Free.

The Amherst Town Library was established in 1879. Its predecessor, the Amherst Library Association, which became merged with it at its establishment, was founded in March, 1859. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. In addition to the stated number of books there is a small collection of pamphlets. The library is open Thursday evenings for two hours, Saturday afternoons for three hours. A catalogue of books was printed in 1870, another in 1885, and supplements were issued in 1887 and 1889. An annual report for the year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $200 was received from the town; by gift, $10; and 25 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $82.72 were expended; for periodicals and papers, $10.70.

Librarian, Ellen M. Burnham, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Rev. J. G. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Nichols, A. Milton Wilkins, Miss L. B. Myrick, William B. Rotch, and Miss A. J. Stearns, appointed by the selectmen.

ASHLAND. — Town Library, 1,800 volumes. Free.

The Ashland Town Library was established in 1870 by subscriptions and gifts. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library is open nine hours each Saturday. An annual report for the fiscal year ending the second Tuesday of March, is printed in the town reports. For the last year the town appropriated $100 for the support of the library. The sum of $43.15 was raised by entertainments; received from fines, $9.92; total income, $153.07. For the purchase of books, $113.74 was expended.

Librarian, Mrs. L. A. Dearborn, appointed by the selectmen.

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AUBURN. — Public Library, 950 volumes. Free.

The Auburn Public Library was established March 8, 1892, when Sebastian S. Griffin donated the books contained in the Griffin Library, a subscription library established in 1885, to the town.

The library is general. Librarian, Sebastian S. Griffin; trustees, Wells G. Underhill, Willard H. Griffin, and Daniel H. Webster, chosen by the people.

BRISTOL. — Minot-Sleeper Library, 2,302 volumes. Free.

The Minot-Sleeper Library was opened to the public February 28, 1885. It was founded by gifts of Josiah Minot, of Concord, N. H., and S. S. Sleeper, of Boston, who jointly donated a library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except works of fiction, historical works are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes, there is a small collection of pamphlets. The library is open Saturdays from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M. A catalogue was printed in 1885, another in 1891. An annual report is printed in the town reports for the fiscal year ending on the first Saturday of February. For the last year an appropriation of $358.20 was received from the town; $112.50, interest accruing from funds; $7.70, fines; total, $478.40. For the purchase of books, $288 were expended.

Librarian, Emma Pratt Berry, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, R. W. Musgrove, C. Taylor, George H. Calley, Ira A. Chase, Green L. Tilton, M. W. White, B. F. Perkins, J. H. Brown, and Channing Bishop. The trustees are chosen by the people.

BROOKLINE. — Public Library, 1,300 volumes. Free.

The Brookline Public Library had its origin in the Brookline Young Men's Library, established in 1861. There is no library building.

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The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except books of fiction, books of travels are most in use. The library is open four hours each Saturday. A catalogue of books was published in 1884; since, several supplements have been issued. An annual report is printed in the town reports for the fiscal year ending March 1. For the last year an appropriation of $100 was received from the town. The total income was $102.68. For purchase of periodicals and papers, $3.75 were expended.

Librarian, Mabel S. Tucker, appointed for one year by the board of trustees; trustees, Llewellyn S. Powers, Orville D. Fessenden, and Ella W. Tucker, elected by the people.

CLAREMONT. — Fiske Free Library, 6,200 volumes. Free.

The Fiske Free Library was opened to the public November, 1873. It occupies a building owned by the town and valued at $5,000.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open daily (Sundays excepted) from 1 to 4 P. M. During one half of the year it is also open Wednesday and Saturday evenings two hours; also the same days from 1 to 5 P. M. A catalogue of books was published in 1873; also in 1878, 1880, 1883, 1885, 1888, and 1891. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $250 was received from the town; $300, interest accruing on funds; $60, fines and sales of catalogues; total income, $610. For the purchase of books, $500 were expended.

Librarian, Abbie E. Field, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, D. W. Johnson, Otis F. R. Waite, Hosea W. Parker, Ira Colby, and O. B. Way. The original members of the board of trustees were appointed by Mr. Fiske, the donor of the library, for life, or while residents of the town. Two vacancies have been filled by the selectmen.

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CONCORD. — Public Library, 16,000 volumes. Free.

The Concord Public Library was established August 25, 1855, and was opened to the public January 1, 1857. It occupies the "Fowler Library Building," the perpetual use of which was given to the city upon certain conditions.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, juvenile works are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes, there are about 2,000 pamphlets and 10,000 copies of newspapers. The library is open ten hours daily (except Sundays and holidays) with one hour additional Saturdays; except during August, when it is open eight hours daily. There is a reading-room connected with the library, containing the leading periodicals and newspapers. It is open the same hours as the library, and also on Sunday from 1 to 5 P. M. A catalogue of books was published in 1867, also in 1874, 1884, and 1891. Supplements and bulletins are frequently issued. An annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31 is printed in the city reports. For the last year an appropriation of $6,000 was received; also $102.50, interest accruing from funds; total income, $6,143.39. By gift, 400 volumes were received. For purchase of books and newspapers, $2,450 were expended.

Librarian, Daniel F. Secomb, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Charles H. Sanders, Joseph T. Clough, Paul R. Holden, William L. Foster, Charles R. Corning, James S. Norris, William W. Flint, appointed by the city councils.

DEERFIELD. — The Philbrick-James Library, 2,000 volumes. Free.

The Philbrick-James Library was established at Deerfield Centre, September 8, 1880, and was opened to the public in December, 1880. The original fund was given by Frederick P. James and John D. Philbrick, and amounted to $1,500. There is no library building.

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The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. There is a miscellaneous collection of relics and antiquities connected with the library. The library is open Wednesdays from 3 to 5 P. M., and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M. A catalogue of books was published in 1882, another in 1885. The fiscal year ends March 1, but no report is made. For the last year an appropriation of $50 was received; $166.50, interest accruing from funds; total income, $216.50.

Librarian, M. Alice Whidden, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, G. H. Towle, Isaac H. Morrison, John G. Robinson, Edmund T. Chase, William F. Chase, and Carrol Legro, elected by the people.

DERRY. — The Taylor Library, 917 volumes. Free.

The Taylor Library was established at East Derry in 1877, when Miss Harriette Taylor gave the town $1,000 for the purpose of founding a library. It was opened to the public February 23, 1878. It occupies a room in the town hall.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library is open Wednesdays from 2 to 5 P. M., and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. A catalogue of books was published in 1879; supplements were issued in 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, February, 1890, June, 1890, and November, 1891. An annual report for the fiscal year ending in February is printed in the town reports. For the last year the total income was $135; $120, interest accruing from funds; $15, fines. For the purchase of books, $120 are expended annually.

Librarian, Adaline A. Reynolds, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Edward T. Parker, David S. Clark, Edmund R. Angell, F. C. Saure, elected by the people.

DOVER. — Public Library, 16,200 volumes and pamphlets. Free.

The Dover Public Library was established on its present basis in November, 1883, and was opened to the public in

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January, 1884. The origin of the library was a donation of 3,500 volumes made by the stockholders of the Dover Library and accepted by the city. The library occupies rooms in the city building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. The library contains incomplete files of Dover papers, 1798–1892. It is open daily from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. A reading-room, containing the leading periodicals, and a reference library are open, in connection with the library, for the same hours. The official catalogue of the library is a card-catalogue. The first printed catalogue was published in 1884; and annual bulletins have been issued since. A new catalogue has been recently published (1892). An annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31 is printed in the city reports. For the last year an appropriation of $4,750 was received from the city; $60, interest accruing from funds; total income, $4,810. By gift, 695 volumes were acquired. For the purchase of books, the sum of $953.94 was expended; $177.40 for periodicals and newspapers.

Librarian, Caroline H. Garland, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, James E. Lothrop, Martin S. Hutchings, John B. Stevens, Thomas B. Garland, John Holland, Charles H. Sawyer, Joshua L. Foster, and the mayor and president of the common council, members *ex officio*.

DUBLIN. — Public Library, 2,375 volumes. Free.

The Dublin Public Library was established in March, 1884, and was opened to the public June 6, 1885. It occupies a room in the town hall.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library is open Saturdays, throughout the year, from 1.30 to 5 P. M.

A catalogue was published in 1885, supplement in 1887, and one, yearly, since. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $100 was received from the town;

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$4.42, fines; total income, $104.42. Gifts of books amounting to 91 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, the sum of $37.71 was expended; $4 for periodicals and newspapers.

Librarian, Minnie E. Leffingwell, appointed by the library committee; library committee, George W. Patten, Minnie Leffingwell, and George W. Gleason, appointed by the selectmen.

EXETER. — Public Library, 7,475 volumes. Free.

The Exeter Public Library was established in 1853. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes, the library contains about 100 pamphlets, a complete file of the Exeter News-Letter (1831–1892), and odd volumes and sheets of earlier local papers, ranging from 1776–1830. The library is open daily (except Sundays) from 3 to 5 P. M., and Saturdays from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M. The latest catalogue was published in 1885. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $700 was received from the town; $300, interest accruing on funds; total income, $1,000. For the purchase of books, $600 were expended. Gifts of books amounting to 300 volumes were received.

Librarian, Miss Frances E. Moulton; library committee, John T. Perry, Albion Burbank, E. H. Gilman, Charles E. Byington, and Charles H. Merrill, elected by the people.

FITZWILLIAM. — Town Library, 4,006 volumes. Free.

The Fitzwilliam Town Library was established on its present basis March 14, 1871, at which time the Fitzwilliam Association Library was accepted by the town, as a donation from the association, and was opened as a public library.

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The Association Library was established May 31, 1851. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes, there are about 360 pamphlets. The library is open Saturdays, throughout the year, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. The first catalogue was printed in the town reports of 1875. A complete catalogue was subsequently published in 1888, and a supplement in 1891. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $50 was received from the town; $10.96 from other sources; total income, $60.96. Gifts of books amounting to 36 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $58.20 were expended.

Librarian, Harriett T. Carter, elected by the people; supervisors, John M. Parker and Orville L. Brock, appointed by the selectmen.

FRANCESTOWN. — Town Library, 2,100 volumes. Free.

The Francestown Town Library was established March 1, 1873. At that date the town accepted the library of the Home Circle Library Association and made it the nucleus of a free public library, which was opened to the public March 28, 1873. The debt of the association, $229.91, was assumed by the town. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except works of fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open Saturdays from 2 to 4.30 P. M. Three catalogues have been published, with annual supplements. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $125 was received from the town; $22.10 from other sources; total income, $147.10. For the purchase of books, $100 were expended.

Librarian, George K. Wood, appointed by the board of

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trustees; trustees, A. H. Bixby, George K. Wood, and James T. Woodbury, elected by the people.

GOFFSTOWN. — Rogers Free Public Library, 1,124 volumes. Free.

The Rogers Free Public Library was opened to the public in March, 1888, through the efforts of Miss Lucy S. Rogers, of Boston, Mass., aided by citizens of Goffstown. Donations of books from the Goffstown Book Club and the Lufkin Library formed the nucleus of the library. It occupies a room in the town hall building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are the most in use.

In addition to the stated number of books, the library contains 170 pamphlets. It is open Saturdays from 3 to 8 P. M. A catalogue was published in 1889; supplements have been published yearly since. A report for the fiscal year ending in February is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $150 was received from the town; $57.27, proceeds of entertainments and fines; total income, $207.27. Gifts of books amounting to 122 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $139.69 were expended.

Librarian, Isadore Johnson, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Samuel Upton, Frank Johnson, Henry F. Martin, Fred K. Hayes, and George B. Stevens, appointed by the selectmen.

HAMPSTEAD. — Nelson Ordway Public Library, 1,005 volumes. Free.

The Nelson Ordway Public Library was established February 6, 1889, through the gift of Nelson Ordway of $1,000. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays, five hours

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each day. For the last year an appropriation of $150 was received from the town. For the purchase of books, $77.10 were expended; $6 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, W. F. Williams, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, George R. Bennett, John S. Corsor, and Daniel W. Hoyt, elected by the people.

HAMPTON. — Public Library, 1,760 volumes. Free.

The Hampton Public Library was founded in 1865. It seems to have been established by shareholders, and to have come under the control of the town afterwards. At its establishment 270 volumes were contributed by Joseph and James Ballard; also some other contributions were made at that time. The library occupies a room in the town hall building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. The library is open Wednesdays, April to October, from 7.30 to 9 P. M.; October to April, from 7 to 8.30 P. M. A catalogue of books was published in 1865, in 1884, and in 1888. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $100 was received from the town; $18.86 from other sources; total income, $118.86. Gifts of books amounting to 6 volumes were received.

Librarian, S. Albert Shaw, appointed by the committee; library committee, S. Albert Shaw, Charles M. Batchelder, and William S. Merrill, usually appointed by the selectmen.

HANCOCK. — Town Library, 2,321 volumes. Free.

The Hancock Library Association formed a library in 1860. This was afterwards presented to the town and became the Hancock Town Library. The Whitcomb Library building, which it occupies, is the gift of Adolphus C. Whitcomb to the town, and cost $4,000. The following gifts

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were received for establishing the library: from Adolphus C. Whitcomb, $10,000; Ebenezer Hubbard, $1,000; Abijah Hadley, $1,000.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library is open Thursdays and Saturdays, six hours each afternoon. A reading-room connected with the library is open for the same time. A catalogue was published in February, 1873, another in 1882, and another is in preparation for the press. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year the total income of the library was $546.29, interest accruing from funds. For the purchase of books, $118.66 were expended; $44.90 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, William Titus, appointed by the selectmen; trustees, John P. Hills, William F. Symonds, and Wilfred M. Davis, chosen by the town, or appointed by the selectmen.

HARRISVILLE. — Town Library, 1,375 volumes. Free.

The Harrisville Town Library was established in 1878. It occupies a library building, which is owned by the town.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library is open one day each week for five hours. There is no catalogue of books. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $50 was received from the town. This was expended for the purchase of books.

Librarian, Laura M. Tuttle, appointed by the library committee; library committee, Robert Faulkner, George F. Tutts, and F. P. Fiske, elected by the people.

HENNIKER — Free Library, 1,221 volumes. Free.

The Henniker Free Library was established in 1889. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. In addition

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to the stated number of volumes, the library contains about 100 pamphlets. It is open Saturdays, throughout the year, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. A catalogue of books was published March 1, 1890; a supplement March 1, 1891. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $200 was received from the town; $26.80 from other sources; total income, $226.80. Gifts of books amounting to 20 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $150.99 were expended; $7.20 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, Mrs. E. Maria Cogswell, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, A. C. Graves, Charlotte I. Rice, Leander W. Cogswell, H. A. Emerson, E. Maria Cogswell, and J. W. Emery, elected by the people.

HILLSBOROUGH. — The Fuller Public Library, 2,974 volumes. Free.

The Fuller Public Library was established in 1877. It occupies a library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library is open Saturdays, throughout the year, from 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 9 P. M. A catalogue was published in 1890. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year the total income was $180, interest accruing from funds. Gifts of books amounting to 20 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $170 were expended.

Librarian, Mary C. Bixby, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, M. H. Felt, S. H. Baker, John Booth, W. E. Gay, and Charles W. Conn, elected by the people.

HINSDALE. — Town Library, 3,000 volumes. Free.

The Hinsdale Town Library was established in 1879. It occupies a room in the town hall building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use;

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except fiction, bound periodicals are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes, the library contains about 500 pamphlets. The library is open Wednesdays two hours and Saturdays five hours, throughout the year. A catalogue was published in 1879 and in 1892; also supplements have been issued. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $300 was received from the town; $80 for fines and sale of catalogues; total income, $380. For the purchase of books, $350 were expended. For printing and publishing a new catalogue, $125 were expended.

Librarian, Martha L. Stearns, appointed by the selectmen; trustees, William S. Leonard, G. S. Wilder, and T. J. Cunningham, appointed by the selectmen.

JACKSON. — Public Library, 662 volumes. Free.

The Jackson Public Library was established August 16, 1879. The library arose from the surplus of a subscription fund raised by guests of the Thorn Mountain House. The surplus amounted to $7.35, and it was proposed by John K. Porter, of Boston, one of the subscribers, that it be used for establishing a library. This amount was subsequently increased by subscriptions, and 200 volumes were donated. The library occupies a room in the town hall building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open on Saturdays, throughout the year, from 1 to 4 P. M. From July 1 to October 1 it is open on each day, excepting Sundays and holidays. The total income for the last year was $26.04. There is no appropriation by the town for the support of the library, but any deficiency in the librarian's salary is paid from the town treasury. For the last year, 93 volumes were given the library.

Librarian, Josie G. Trickey, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, M. C. Wentworth, C. H. Hurlin, and C. E. Gale, chosen by the people.

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JAFFREY. — Public Library, 1,424 volumes. Free.

The Jaffrey Public Library was established in November, 1882, and was opened to the public in the following February. There is no library building.

The library is general. General literature is the class most in use; except general literature, works of fiction are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes, the library contains 50 pamphlets. It is open Wednesdays three hours and Saturdays five hours, throughout the year. A catalogue was published in 1883, also in 1890. An annual report for the fiscal year ending in February is printed in the town reports. For the last year, an appropriation of $400 was received from the town. For the purchase of books, $50 were expended; $25.35 for periodicals and papers. Gifts of books amounting to 16 volumes were received.

Librarian, Mrs. Sophia U. Slason, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Alfred Sawyer, W. W. Livingston and James S. Lacy, appointed by the selectmen.

KEENE. — Public Library, 7,913 volumes. Free.

The Keene Public Library was established February 1, 1875, and was opened to the public July 10, 1875. The library originated from a donation of 2,644 volumes made by the Keene Public Library Association. The library occupies a room in the city hall building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library contains files of the New Hampshire Sentinel, 1792–1892. It is open daily (except Sundays and holidays) from 2 to 9 P. M. A reference library and a collection of current magazines are also accessible to readers for the same hours. A catalogue was published in 1881; also two supplements have been issued since. An annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30 is printed in the city reports.

For the last year an appropriation of $1,100 was received from the city. For the purchase of books, $639.67 were expended; $38.05 for periodicals and papers.

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Librarian, Mrs. Lizzie M. Converse, appointed by the city councils; trustees, William P. Chamberlain, Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Charles H. Hersey, Mrs. Maria R. Osborne, Mary B. Dinsmoor, and Kate L. Tilden, appointed by the city councils.

LACONIA. — Public Library, 5,638 volumes. Free.

The Laconia Public Library was established in March, 1878. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library contains a few maps, and files of the Merrimack Journal, 1878–1892. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M. A catalogue was published in 1883; supplements have been issued since, annually. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $600 was received from the town; $70, interest accruing from funds; $81.53 from other sources; total income, $751.53. For the purchase of books, $339.90 were expended.

Librarian, Julia S. Busiel, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, James H. Tilton, William F. Knight, John T. Busiel, Charles F. Pitman, John W. Ashman, and Frank P. Holt, elected by the people.

LEBANON. — Public Library, 3,000 volumes. Free.

The Lebanon Public Library was opened to the public April 22, 1889. It occupies a Soldiers' Memorial Building, owned by the town and erected at an expense of $10,000. Of this sum about $3,000 were appropriated by the town, and the residue was raised by private subscription.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. A reading-room in connection with the library is open

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for the same hours. A catalogue of books was published in 1889; a supplement is printed each year. An annual report for the fiscal year ending April 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $400 was received from the town; $100 from other sources; total income, $500. Gifts amounting to $3,000 were also received. For the purchase of books, $250 were expended; $20 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, Nellie Morris, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Charles A. Dole, William S. Carter, Elbridge H. Thompson, Gilman C. Whipple, and Charles P. Freeman, appointed by the selectmen when the library was founded to hold office for life.

LITTLETON. — Public Library, 4,500 volumes. Free.

The Littleton Public Library was established in March, 1889, by gifts and subscriptions from the prominent citizens of the town, amounting to $1,924.50. It was opened to the public January 25, 1890. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel and description are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes, the library contains 300 pamphlets, files of the Littleton Journal 1881–1884, and of the White Mountain Echo, 1878–1890. It is open Wednesdays from 2 to 6 P. M., Saturdays from 2 to 9 P. M. A catalogue of books is in press. An annual report for the fiscal year ending February 28 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $750 was received from the town; $25.95 by gift; $30.58 from fines; total income, $806.53. For the purchase of books, $387.25 were expended; $19.75 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, Stella B. Farr, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Edgar Aldrich, Charles F. Eastman, Mrs. M. A. Parker, Lucius Waterman, Frank C. Albee, Mrs. Eliza T. Bingham, James R. Jackson, and Mrs. Anna L. Brackett, elected by the people.

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LONDONDERRY. — The Leach Library, 2,094 volumes. Free.

The Leach Library was established in 1879, and was opened to the public in January, 1880. The original fund was a donation of $3,000, made by David R. Leach. The library occupies a room in the town hall building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel and description are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes, the library contains a collection of 70 pamphlets. It is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 P. M., also Saturdays from 7 to 9 P. M. For the last year an appropriation of $100 was received from the town; $50, interest accruing from funds; $30 from other sources; total income, $180. By gift, 9 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $4 were expended.

Librarian, Irad Taggart, elected by the people; trustees, Samuel Gilchrist, James P. Dudley, David C. Barker, Jonathan McAllister, Charles S. Pillsbury, William Butterworth, Simon Mullens, Henry White, and Clarence M. Platt, elected by the people.

MANCHESTER. — City Library, 35,096 volumes. Free.

The Manchester City Library was established September 6, 1854, when 2,953 volumes, the property of the Manchester Athenæum, were transferred to the city. The Athenæum was established in February, 1844. The library building is owned by the city.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes the library contains 1,990 pamphlets. Files of newspapers constitute 800 volumes. Facilities for reading are afforded in the library, but there is no reading-room. The library is open daily (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M., except Wednesday evenings. A catalogue of books

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was published in 1845 and in 1853, also a supplement; a catalogue of the city library was published in 1856; supplements were issued in 1857, 1859, 1861; a catalogue in 1863, by S. N. Bell, followed by ten yearly supplements until 1872. In 1878 a catalogue, vol. 2, by N. P. Hunt, was published. Catalogues of special classes have also been issued. A new catalogue is in preparation for publication. An annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31 is printed in the town reports.

For the last year an appropriation of $3,800 was received from the town; $668.58, interest accruing from funds; tota income, $4,550.31. Gifts of books amounting to 450 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $1,885.01 were expended; $177.93 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, Mrs. M. J. Buncher, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Nathan P. Hunt, Isaac W. Smith, Lucian B. Clough, Benjamin C. Dean, Herman F. Straw, Walter M. Parker, Moody Currier, and the mayor and president of the common council, *ex officio*.

MARLBOROUGH. — The Frost Free Library, 4,600 volumes. Free.

The Frost Free Library was established at Marlborough August 26, 1867, by a donation made by Rufus S. Frost of Chelsea, Mass. It occupies a library building.

The library is general. Biography is the class of books most in use; works of fiction rank next in order of use. There is a collection of minerals and shells connected with the library, and a cabinet of relics, presented by Rev. S. H. McCollester of Marlborough. The library is open on Saturdays for five hours. The last catalogue was published in 1891. An annual report for the fiscal year ending August 26 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $100 was received from the town; $300, interest accruing on funds; $20 from sales of catalogues and fines; total income, $420.

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Librarian, Mrs. H. H. Pease, appointed by the board of trustees: trustees, R. S. Frost, John R. Farnam, Albert A. Wallace, Daniel W. Tenney, Rev. W. H. Alexander, Rev. R. D. Towne, Rev. G. W. Buzzell, Rev. S. H. McCollester, and Levi A. Fuller, elected by the people.

MARLOW. — Town Library, 708 volumes. Free.

The Marlow Library was opened to the public in 1886. The nucleus of the library was a gift of 365 volumes from the Marlow Library Association. The Association Library was established in 1877. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays, afternoon and evening. A catalogue of books was published in 1886; supplements, published annually since. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $50 was received; by gift of G. F. Tinker, New London, Conn., $50; from other sources, $3.51; total income, $103.51. For the purchase of books, $98.10 were expended.

Librarian, Elbridge N. Howe, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, H. Towne, E. G. Huntley, J. M. Perkins, E. A. Jones, W. G. Booth, and G. W. Clyde, elected by the people.

MEREDITH. — Public Library, 2,027 volumes. Free.

The Meredith Public Library was established March, 1882, through the efforts of the Meredith Dramatic Company, and others. There is no library building.

The library is general, and is divided into classes as follows: fiction, 741 volumes; juvenile works, 261 volumes; travels, 132 volumes; history, 154 volumes; biography, 115 volumes; science, 115 volumes; agriculture, 71 volumes; poetry, 48 volumes; religious, 59 volumes; miscellaneous, 251

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volumes; reference books, 80 volumes. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, juvenile works are most in use. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. A catalogue was published in 1882 and in 1892. An annual report for the fiscal year ending February 28 is printed in the town reports.

For the last year an appropriation of $270 was received from the town. For the purchase of books, $225.16 were expended. By gift, 35 volumes of United States documents were received.

Librarian, Virginia B. Ladd, appointed by the trustees; trustees, Alvin Seavey, B. R. Dearborn, Fred H. Smith, Sarah M. Noyes, and Lillian Wadleigh, appointed by the selectmen.

MILTON. — The Nute Library, 400 volumes. Free.

The Nute Library was opened to the public September, 1891. In 1888, by will of Lewis W. Nute, of Boston, a native of Milton, the town came into possession of $25,000 to be used for erecting a "Nute High School and Library" building, and $100,000 as an endowment. The library occupies a portion of this building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. A reading-room in connection with the library is open during the same hours. The total amount of income from the endowment fund is about $5,000. Of this sum $150 are expended yearly for books, and $50 for papers and periodicals.

Librarian, Frank Haley, appointed by the library committee; library committee, Elbridge W. Fox, Frank Haley, of Milton, and Henry E. Cobb, of Newton, Mass., appointed by the board of trustees. At the incorporation of the "Nute High School and Library," the trustees were named by the town.

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NASHUA. — Public Library, 2,801 volumes. Free.

The Nashua Public Library was established in 1867, when the Union Athenæum Library was donated to the city. It was opened to the public, February 8, 1868. There is no library building.

The library is general. It is open daily (Sundays excepted) from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M., also Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10 to 12 A. M. A catalogue was published in 1891. An annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31 is printed in the city reports. For the last year the city appropriated $2,500 for the support of the library. For the purchase of books, $500 were expended; for papers and periodicals, $75.

Librarian, Harriet Crombie, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Charles Holman, George A. Ramsdell, B. B. Whittemore, William H. Bailey, Edward Spaulding, Gilman C. Shattuck, and Virgil C. Gilman.

NELSON. — Free Library, 648 volumes. Free.

The Nelson Free Library was established in 1881, through subscriptions contributed by citizens of the town. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library is open daily (Sundays excepted) from 2 to 9 P. M. For the last year no appropriation was made for the support of the library, and no books were purchased. A catalogue was published in 1881, also in 1891. No report is printed. The fiscal year ends March 1.

Librarian, W. F. Williams, chosen by the people; trustees, George R. Bennette, John S. Corson, D. N. Hoyt, chosen by the people.

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NEWMARKET. — Library, 2,200 volumes. Free.

The Newmarket Library was established in 1875. The library occupies the John Webster building, which cost $15,000 and was a gift to the town.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $250 was received from the town. This was expended for the purchase of books.

Librarian, Joseph L. Elkins, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Rev. D. W. C. Durgin, Rev. J. L. Harris, Joseph L. Elkins, George L. Dearborn, Benjamin Haley, Nathan H. Leavitt, and Edward Richardson, appointed by the selectmen.

NORTHUMBERLAND. — Public Library, 435 volumes. Free.

The Northumberland Public Library was established in 1885, by vote of the town. For its establishment, $300 was appropriated. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open Saturdays from 2 to 5 P. M. For the last year the town appropriated $100, which were used for the purchase of books.

Librarian, M. A. Chessman, appointed by the selectmen. The selectmen act as directors of the library.

RUMNEY. — Public Library, 1,800 volumes. Free.

The Rumney Public Library was established in 1881. There is no library building.

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The library is general. It is open Saturdays from 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 6 P. M. For the last year the town appropriated $25 for the support of the library; 106 volumes were received by gift.

Librarian, Belle M. Doe; trustees, G. C. Spaulding, A. J. Stevens, and W. D. Baker.

STARK. — Public Library, 1,452 volumes. Free.

The Stark Public Library was established July 17, 1873, through a subscription fund. It occupies a room in the town hall building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open Sundays from 9.30 to 11 A. M. A catalogue was published in 1887. For the last year an appropriation of $50 was received from the town. This was expended for the purchase of books.

Librarian, Serene P. Farwell, appointed by the selectmen; trustees, Seth Cole, James W. Hickey, C. H. Wentworth.

STRATHAM. — Circulating Library, 509 volumes. Subscription.

The Stratham Circulating Library was established in 1877. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open daily. A catalogue was published in 1877, also in 1892. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 8 is printed in the town reports. For the last year the town appropriated $100 for the support of the library. For the purchase of books, $98 were expended.

Librarian, A. C. Lane, appointed by the selectmen. The librarian has for compensation the money received from subscriptions, the amount being two cents for each book.

The selectmen act as directors of the library.

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TEMPLE. — The Mansfield Library, 1,120 volumes. Free.

The Mansfield Library was established in 1890, through the gift of $1,000 from Solon Mansfield. It was open to the public December 25, 1890. It occupies a library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open Saturdays from 2 to 4 P. M. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. During the last year gifts were received amounting to $6.75, also 29 books. The entire sum of money was expended for books.

Librarian, Agnes M. Holt, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Austin A. Spofford of East Jaffrey, Rev. J. W. Forbes, M. N. Fisk, Jacob Kendall, George Barker, Nahum Child, G. F. Mirriam, and Charles Brown, chosen by the people.

WAKEFIELD. — Public Library, 600 volumes. Free.

The Wakefield Public Library was established August, 1879, by an endowment of $50 per annum, made by Seth Low. It occupies a room in the town house.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open Saturdays, throughout the year, from 2 to 4 P. M. The total income for the last year was $50, which was expended for the purchase of books. Gifts of books amounting to 25 volumes were received. In addition to the stated number of volumes, the library contains 200 pamphlets.

Librarian, G. A. Yeaton, appointed by the committee. The committee consists of the school board and the clergymen.

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WALPOLE. — Town Library, 4,834 volumes. Free.

The Walpole Town Library was established March, 1854. The Bridge Memorial Library Building, which the library occupies, valued at $7,000, was the gift of Hudson E. Bridge.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. There is a reading-room connected with the library, and open for the same hours. The library is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 10 to 12 A. M., and 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. A catalogue of books was published in 1869; also in 1877. An annual report for the year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $250 was received from the town; $17.75 from other sources; total, $267.75. Gifts of books amounting to 508 volumes were received. The reading-room is supported by subscriptions, which amounted to $150. For the purchase of books, $76.11 were expended; $40 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, Annette Brown, appointed by the committee; library committee, Hudson E. Bridge, Waldo F. Hayward, Thomas B. Peck, Josiah G. Bellows, George A. Blake, Patrick E. Griffin, Henry E. Putnam, Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge, Mrs. Alfred M. Foster, Mrs. A. P. Richardson, Miss Mary E. Tobey, and Miss Susan Tufts, appointed by the selectmen.

WARNER. — Pillsbury Free Library, 4,178 volumes. Free.

The Pillsbury Free Library was established in 1891 through donations made by George A. Pillsbury, who gave a library building and books, and by N. G. Ordway, who gave the land upon which the library building stands. It was opened to the public February 6, 1892.

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The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. The library is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. There is a reading-room connected with the library, open the same hours. In addition to papers and periodicals, any book in the library may be used for reading and reference. In addition to the stated number of volumes, there are 111 volumes of law books and documents. A catalogue of books was published this year (1892). The town has agreed to appropriate annually for the support of the library a sum amounting to "one fifteenth of one per centum on the valuation of the town."

Librarian, Mrs. Mary Bartlett Harris, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Albert P. Davis, Samuel Davis, Benjamin F. Heath, Frederick M. Colby, Alonzo C. Carroll, Stephen C. Pattee, Henry C. Davis, John R. Cogswell, Charles W. Redington, Samuel W. Colby, and Amanda B. Harris, chosen by the people.

WARNER. — Simonds Free High School District Library, 1,130 volumes. Free.

This library occupies a room in the Simonds high school building, and was opened in 1871. The school was endowed by a bequest of Franklin Simonds of $20,000, and of Abigail K. Simonds of $5,000. The building was given by Mrs. Simonds, Gilman A. Bean, Samuel H. Dow, and others.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of history are most in use. The library is open Thursday afternoons for three hours. A catalogue of books has been printed. An annual report for the fiscal year ending February 1 is printed in the town reports. During the last year 17 books and 37 pamphlets were donated to the library.

Librarian, Mary Bartlett Harris, appointed by the pruden-

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tial committee; prudential committee, W. H. Sawyer, W. W. Davis, and Walter P. Melvin.

WASHINGTON. — Shedd Free Library, 2,230 volumes. Free.

The Shedd Free Library was established in 1869, through the gift of $2,500 by Miss Sarah Shedd. It occupies a library building, the gift of Lucien T. Jefts, who donated $4,000 for that purpose, assisted by an appropriation of $1,000 by the town.

The library is general. It is open twelve hours each Saturday. There is a reading-room in connection with the library. A catalogue of books was published in 1869, also in 1875 and in 1882; since 1882, annual supplements have been issued. For the last year an appropriation of $32.44 was received from the town; $100, interest accruing from funds. Gifts of books amounting to 60 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $90 were expended; $15 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, Mrs. Clara M. Hurd, appointed by the library committee; library committee, Frank P. Newman and Frank E. Lull, appointed by the selectmen.

WESTMORELAND. — Free Library, 895 volumes. Free.

The Westmoreland Free Library was established March 19, 1887. The library was the gift of the Association Library. It was opened to the public in March, 1888. The sum of $150 was also given to aid in establishing the library. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open daily. A catalogue of books is published; also supplements have been issued. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the

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last year the town appropriated $100 for the support of the library. The total income for the year was $101.66. For the purchase of books, $65.16 were expended; for periodicals and papers, $35.

Librarian, Millie E. Shelley, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Jehiel Chiflin, Willard Bill, Jr., and James A. Craig, chosen by the people.

WINCHESTER. — Public Library, 4,000 volumes. Free.

The Winchester Public Library was established in 1876. It had its origin in the "Old Washington Library." It occupies a building owned by the town.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 8 P. M. A catalogue was published in 1879, also in 1886. The fiscal year ends April 1. For the last year an appropriation of $350 was received from the town. The total income for the last year was $900. For the purchase of books, $150 were expended.

Librarian, Mrs. Minnie H. Peirce, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Dr. G. W. Peirce, Willard Hammond, G. Wardwell, J. Grace Alexander, Dora E. Swain, Mary E. Smith; directors, J. Grace Alexander, Mrs. Sarah Burnap, Mrs. F. E. Carpenter, appointed by the selectmen.

WINDHAM. — Nesmith Library, 2,783 volumes. Free.

The Nesmith Library was established in 1871, through the gift of Col. Thomas Nesmith of $3,000. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, scientific works are most in use. The library is open Saturdays, throughout the year, from 3 to 9 P. M. In addition to the stated number of volumes, it contains 139 pamphlets. A catalogue of books was published in 1872,

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also in 1890; also yearly supplements are issued. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. Interest accruing from funds amounted to $60; received from fines, $1.20; total, $61.20. For the purchase of books, $60 were expended during the last year.

Librarian, J. L. Bradford, appointed by the trustees; trustees, Albert E. Simpson, John E. Cochrane, John A. McVoy, Augustus L. Barker, and Rev. William E. Westervelt. The board of trustees consists of "the selectmen, the town clerk, and the pastor of church," according to the terms of the gift.

CLASS I. — LIBRARIES OWNED BY TOWNS.*

(*b*) *Independently or Jointly Controlled.*

HOLLIS. — Social Library, 3,580 volumes. Free.

The Hollis Social Library was established in 1799. The library was conditionally given to the town in 1879 by the association. It was originally established through subscriptions. It occupies a room in the town hall building.

The library is general. Fiction (including juvenile works) is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. The library is open on Sundays from 9.30 to 10.30 A. M. and 12 to 1.30 P. M. A catalogue was published in 1872; also supplements were issued in 1874, in 1879, and in 1884. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $250 was received from the town. Gifts of books amounting to 59 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $82.24 were expended; $34 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, S. M. Spaulding, appointed by the directors;

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trustees, Levi Abbott, Franklin Worcester, S. L. Gerould, L. R. Luce, Mrs. A. R. Paul, appointed, three by the Hollis Social Library Association, two by the selectmen.

NEWPORT. — The Richards Free Library, 4,000 volumes. Free.

The Richards Free Library was opened to the public February 22, 1889. It was established by means of a donation of $40,000 from Dexter Richards. There is a library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. The library is open daily — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 2 to 5 P. M., and Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 6.30 to 8 P. M. A reading-room connected with the library is open for the same hours. A catalogue was published in 1889, also a supplement July, 1890. For the last year the library received $900, interest accruing from funds; $100 by gift; total, $1,000. For the purchase of books, $230 were expended; $75 for periodicals and papers. Gifts of books amounting to 90 volumes were received.

Librarian, Anne Parmelee, appointed by board of trustees; trustees, Albert S. Wait, Levi H. Barton, Abiathar Richards, Joseph H. Parmelee, Dana J. Mooney, Hubbard A. Barton, Seth M. Richards. The board fills its own vacancies. It was originally appointed by Dexter Richards.

PORTSMOUTH. — Free Public Library, 9,585 volumes. Free.

The Portsmouth Free Public Library was established January 11, 1881. For its establishment $5,000 were raised and 800 volumes were contributed by citizens. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. In addition to the stated number of volumes, the library contains 300

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pamphlets. There is a reading-room connected with the library, and open for the same hours. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 6 P. M. A catalogue was published in 1883, also in 1885, and in 1888. An annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $1,200 was received from the city; $118, interest accruing on funds; $100 through gifts; total, $1,418. For the purchase of books, $12 were expended; $20.20 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, Robert E. Rich, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, W. H. Sise, Dr. A. B. Sherburne, Miss Mary A. Foster, Miss Emma J. Magraw, E. P. Kimball, Frank Jones, appointed by the city councils; Charles A. Hazlett and William G. Billings, appointed by the Merchants' Library Association; Rev. Alfred Gooding, appointed by the school board; and the mayor and president of the common council, *ex officio*.

SURRY. — Reed Free Library, 2,001 volumes. Free.

The Reed Free Library was established January 1, 1881, by a gift of $5,000 from Charles D. Reed and Gideon F. T. Reed. It occupies a room in a building owned by the town.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of travel are most in use. The library is open Saturdays from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M. A catalogue of books was published in 188:, also in 1886, also a supplement in 1889. For the last year an appropriation of $61.70 was received from the town; $200, interest accruing from funds; total, $261.70. For the purchase of books, $116.32 were expended; $10 for periodicals and papers. Gifts of books amounting to 49 volumes were added to the library. In addition to the stated number of volumes, the library contains 62 pamphlets.

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Librarian, Mary E. Field, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, George K. Harvey, W. H. Porter, C. W. Wilcox, Persis E. Harvey, Nancy F. Reed. The board of trustees was originally appointed by the donors; any vacancy occurring is to be filled by the remaining trustees.

WILTON. — Public Library, 2,400 volumes. Free.

The Wilton Public Library was established March 1, 1872, and opened to the public February 1, 1873. Since its establishment it has been destroyed twice by fire, and was finally reopened April 23, 1890. A donation of books, amounting in value to $1,500 was received from George A. Newell, of Boston. Citizens aided by contributions, and an appropriation of $500 was received from the town. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, historical works are most in use. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 P. M., and Saturdays from 7 to 9 P. M. A reading-room is connected with the library, and is open for the same hours. A catalogue was published in 1890. An annual report for the fiscal year ending March 1 is printed in the town reports. For the last year an appropriation of $300 was received from the town; $205 through gifts; $24.78 from fines and fees of non-residents; $147.38 from other sources; total, $677.16. Gifts of books amounting to 169 volumes were received. For the purchase of books, $424.51 were expended; $29.60 for periodicals and papers.

Librarian, Martha A. Putnam, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, Charles H. Burns, D. E. Proctor, George Whiting, George E. Bales, George G. Blanchard, appointed by the original donors. Vacancies in the board are to be filled by the judge of probate of Hillsborough county.

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WOLFEBOROUGH. — Brewster Free Library, 1,100 volumes. Free.

The Brewster Free Library was opened to the public April 17, 1890. It was the gift of John Brewster. There is no library building.

The library is general. Fiction is the class most in use; except fiction, works of reference are most in use. The library is open daily (except Sundays and holidays) from 4 to 6 P. M. There is a reading-room connected with the library, open the same hours.

Librarian, George E. Sleeper, appointed by the board of trustees; trustees, William Brewster, E. H. Lord, Jeremiah Smith, J. L. Avery, C. H. Parker, A. W. Wiggin, B. F. Parker, John K. Lord, Charles H. Bell. The board was originally appointed by the will of John Brewster; vacancies to be filled by the judge of probate of Middlesex county, Mass.

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LIBRARIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Class I. Libraries owned by Cities or Towns. — A. Controlled by Cities or Towns.

Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or subscription.	No. vols.	Name of Librarian.	Annual public appropriation.
Acworth.	Silsby Free Library.	1892	Free.	1,420	H. W. Hayward.	
Alexandria.	Haynes Public Library.	1886	"	900	Clara G. Bullock.	
Amherst.	Town Library.	1879	"	2,122	Mrs. Ellen M. Burnham.	$200.00
Ashland.	Town Library.	1870	"	1,800	Mrs. L. A. Dearborn.	100.00
Auburn.	Griffin Public Library.	1885	"	1,000	Sebastian S. Griffin.	
Bristol.	Minot-Sleeper Library.	1884	"	2,302	Emma Pratt Berry.	358.20
Brookline.	Public Library.	1861	"	1,300	Mabel S. Tucker.	100.00
Claremont.	Fiske Free Library.	1873	"	6,200	Abbie E. Field.	250.00
Concord.	Public Library.	1855	"	16,000	Daniel F. Secomb.	6,000.00
Deerfield.	Philbrick James Library.	1880	"	2,000	M. Alice Whidden.	50.00
Derry.	Taylor Library.	1877	"	917	Adaline A. Reynolds.	
Dover.	Public Library.	1883	"	16,200	Caroline H. Garland.	4,750.00
Dublin.	Public Library.	1884	"	2,395	Minnie E. Leffingwell.	100.00
Exeter.	Public Library.	1853	"	7,475	Frances E. Moulton.	700.00
Fitzwilliam.	Town Library.	1871	"	4,006	Harriett T. Carter.	50.00
Francestown.	Town Library.	1873	"	2,100	George K. Wood.	125.00
Goffstown.	Rogers Free Public Library.	1888	"	1,124	I. Isadore Johnson.	150.00
Hampstead.	Nelson Ordway Library.	1889	"	1,035	W. F. Williams.	150.00
Hampton.	Public Library.	1865	"	1,760	S. Albert Shaw.	100.00
Hancock.	Town Library.	1860	"	2,321	William Titus.	
Harrisville.	Town Library.	1878	"	1,375	Laura M. Tuttle.	50.00

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Henniker.	Free Library.	1889	"	1,221	Mrs. E. M. Cogswell.	200.00
Hillsborough.	Fuller Public Library.	1877	"	2,974	Mary C. Bixby.	
Hinsdale.	Town Library.	1879	"	3,000	Mrs. Martha L. Stearns	300.00
Jackson.	Public Library.	1879	"	662	Josie G. Trickey.	30.00
Jaffrey.	Public Library.	1882	"	1,424	Mrs. Sophia U. Slason.	400.00
Keene.	Public Library.	1875	"	7,913	Mrs. Lizzie M. Converse	1,100.00
Laconia.	Public Library.	1878	"	5,638	Julia S. Busiel.	600.00
Lebanon.	Public Library.	1889	"	3,000		400.00
Littleton.	Public Library.	1889	"	4,500	Stella B. Farr.	750.00
Londonderry.	Leach Library.	1879	"	2,094	I. Taggart.	100.00
Manchester.	City Library.	1854	"	35,096	Mrs. M. J. Buncher.	3,800.00
Marlborough.	Frost Free Library.	1867	"	4,600	Mrs. H. H. Pease.	100.00
Marlow.	Town Library.	1877	"	708	Elbridge N. Howe.	50.00
Meredith.	Public Library.	1882	"	2,027	Virginia B. Ladd.	270.00
Milton.	Nute Library.	1889	"	400	Frank Haley.	
Nashua.	Public Library.	1867	"	2,801	Harriet Crombie.	2,500.00
Nelson.	Free Library.	1881	"	648	W. F. Williams.	
Newmarket.	Public Library.	1875	"	2,200	Joseph L. Elkins.	250.00
Northumberland.	Public Library.	1885	"	435	M. A. Chessman.	100.00
Rumney.	Public Library.	1881	"	1,800	Belle M. Doe.	25.00
Stark.	Public Library.	1873	"	1,452	Serene P. Farwell.	50.00
Stratham.	Circulating Library.	1877	Subs.	509	A. C. Lane.	100.00
Temple.	Mansfield Library.	1890	Free.	1,120	Agnes M. Holt.	
Wakefield.	Public Library.	1879	"	600	G. A. Yeaton.	
Walpole.	Town Library.	1854	"	4,834	Annette Brown.	250.00
Warner.	Pillsbury Free Library.	1891	"	4,178	Mary Bartlett Harris.	
Warner.	Simonds Free High School Library.	1871	"	1,130	Mary Bartlett Harris.	
Washington.	Shedd Free Library.	1869	"	2,230	Clara M. Hurd.	32.44
Westmoreland.	Free Library.	1887	"	895	Mrs. M. E. Shelley.	100.00
Winchester.	Public Library.	1876	"	4,000	Mrs. M. H. Pierce.	300.00
Windham.	Nesmith Library.	1871	"	2,783	J. L. Bradford.	

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LIBRARIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. — *Continued.*

Class I. Libraries Owned by Cities or Towns. — B. Independently or Jointly Controlled.

Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or subscription.	No. vols.	Name of Librarian.	Annual public appropriation.
Hollis.	Social Library.	1799	Free.	3,580	S. M. Spalding.	$250.00
Newport.	Richards Free Library.	1888	"	4,000	Anne Parmelee.	
Portsmouth.	Free Public Library.	1881	"	9,585	Robert E. Rich.	1,200.00
Surry.	Reed Free Library.	1881	"	2,001	Mary E. Field.	61.70
Wilton.	Public Library.	1871	"	2,400	Martha A. Putnam.	300.00
Wolfeborough.	Brewster Free Library.	1890	"	1,100	George E. Sleeper.	
Whole number of Libraries in Class I, 58.						$26,852.34

Class II. Libraries Owned and Controlled by Organized Associations or by Individuals. — A. By Associations.

Bethlehem.	Library Association.	1877	Subs.	1,250	Benjamin Tucker.	
Brentwood.	Library Association.	1865	"	400		
Canaan.	Library Association.	1872	"	600	Mrs. Harriet Barney.	
Candia.	Smyth Public Library.	1888	Free.	740	Frank E. Page.	$50.00
Centre Harbor.	Library Association.	1889	Subs.	400	Mrs. E. J. Stanley.	
Charlestown.	Social Library.	1808	"	1,500	Eliza A. Webber.	
Dunbarton.	Library Association.	1885	"	334	Hannah K. Caldwell.	
Durham.	Library Association.	1881	"	3,000	Joshua B. Smith.	
Franklin Falls.	Smith Library.	1880	Free & subs.	2,800	Mary E. Daniell.	

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Grantham.	Library of Ladies' Society.	1889	Subs.	363	A. M. Walker.	
Hampton Falls.	Ladies' Social Library.	1887	"	1,000	Helen M. Sanborn.	
Haverhill.	Library Association.	1880	"	876	Mary Page.	
Hebron.	Town Library.	1886	"	360	Alice M. Wells.	
Hopkinton (P. O. Contoocook).	Contoocook Library.	1871	"	1,470	Annie E. Hardon.	
Hopkinton.	Public Library Association.	1871	"	1,061	L. D. Evans.	
Lebanon.	Village Library.	1869	"	1,011	Jennie B. Hosley.	
Lisbon.	Village Library Association.	1864	"	1,900	Nettie L. Kelsea.	
Lyndeborough.	Franklin Library Association.	1851	"	530	Thomas A. Williams.	
Madison.	Silver Lake Library.	1884	"	200	I. A. Forrest.	
Manchester.	Art Association Library.	1871	"	800	Walter Shilrock.	
New Hampton.	Social Fraternity Library.	1852	Free.	1,630	S. A. Howard.	
New Ipswich.	New Ipswich Library.	1868	Subs.	1,700	Francis C. Barr.	
Orford.	Circulating Library.	1890	"	612	Mrs. H. W. Sanborn.	
Plymouth.	Young Ladies' Circulating Library.	1873	"	2,244	M. H. Leverett.	
Rindge.	Library Association.	1870	"	1,400	Mrs. Cynthia Converse.	
Rochester.	Social Library Company.	1792	"	2,756	Henry Kimball.	
Rochester.	East Rochester Library.	1885	Free.	1,300	J. H. Whittier.	150.00
Rochester.	Worcester and Greenfield's Libr'y.	1877	Subs.	700	H. L. Worcester.	
Sandwich.	Library Association.	1883	"	814	A. Birnay Tasker.	
Sullivan.	Union Library.	1885	"	247	Anne L. Tarbox.	
Tilton.	Tilton and Northfield Library Association.	1887	Free.	3,300	L. F. Batchelder.	*500.00
Wentworth.	Library Association.		Subs.	650	Laura B. Ellsworth.	
Whitefield.	Circulating Library Association.	1872	"	1,044	Ida M. Quimby.	

* $250 appropriated by town of Tilton and $250 by town of Northfield.

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LIBRARIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. — *Continued.*

Class II. Libraries Owned and Controlled by Organized Associations or by Individuals. — B. By Individuals.

Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or subscription.	No. vols.	Name of Librarian.	Annual public appropriation.
New Boston.	Whipple's Free Library.		Free.			
Pembroke (P. O. Suncook).	Pentagon Circulating Library.	1875	Subs.	1,500	Joseph Wilkins.	
Portsmouth.	Goodrich's Circulating Library.	1792		1,200		
Swanzey.	Stratton Free Library.	1885	Free.	2,111	Mrs. Minnie A. Rich.	
Whole number of Libraries in Class II, 37.						$700.00

Class III. Public School Libraries.

Franklin.	High School Library.	1875		225	W. Scott Ward.	
Keene.	High School Library.	1876		304		

Class IV. Libraries of Schools and Colleges Owned and Controlled by Private Corporations or by Individuals.

Andover.	Proctor Academy Library.	1890		1,400	J. F. Morton.	
Concord.	St. Paul's School Library.	1857		8,500	Charles S. Knox.	
Derry.	Pinkerton Academy Library.	1860		1,860	M. U. Bingham.	
Exeter.	Phillips Exeter Academy Library.	1781		1,200	J. A. Tufts.	
Exeter.	Robinson Female Academy Library	1869		600		
Francestown.	Francestown Academy Library.			350		
Hanover.	Dartmouth College Library.	1770		72,000	M. D. Bisbee.	
Hanover.	Thayer School Civil Engineering L.	1871		2,200		

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Lebanon.	Tilden Seminary Library.	1876				
Meriden.	Kimball Union Academy Library.	1813		2,200	W. H. Cummings.	
New London.	Colby Academy Library.	1888		2.936	Lucy N. Shepard.	
Northwood.	Northwood Seminary Library.			500		
Northwood.	Coe's Academy Library.	1867		1,000	Miss E. L. Stearns.	

Whole number of Libraries in Classes III and IV, 15.

Class V. Owned by the State.

Concord.	Library of N. H. Insane Asylum.	1855		1,900	Under the control of the heads of departments.	$100.00
Concord.	Library of N. H. Board of Agriculture.	1872		1,000		
Concord.	Library of State Board of Health.	1882		1,300		
Concord.	Library of State Department of Public Instruction.	1874		1,200		
Concord.	State Library.	1818	Free.	32,000	A. R. Kimball.	3,000.00
Manchester.	Library of State Industrial School.	1857		500		
Plymouth.	State Normal School Library.			450		

*Not Classified.**

Acworth.	Circulating Library.	1878	Subs.	600	N. A. Parker.	
Antrim.	Antrim Library.	1866	"	450		
Bath.	Bath Public Library.	1887		430	J. L. Bedell.	
Belmont.	Gilmanton Mills Library.			400	D. W. Gale.	
Bennington.	Town Library.			700	Mrs. A. M. Dodge.	25.00
Bradford.	Bradford Library.			353	Frank H. Howe.	
Canterbury.	Social Library.				Elizabeth F. Houser.	
Canterbury (Shaker Village).	Shaker Community Library.	1854		2,000		

***Libraries taken from prior reports—no data for classification. Some of these libraries may have been discontinued.**

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Not Classified.

Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or subscription.	No. vols.	Name of Librarian.	Annual public appropriation.
Chester.	Ladies' Library Association.			860	Mary B. Noyes.	
Colebrook.	Public Library.			2,000	Mary Bedell.	$400.00
Concord.	N. H. Historical Society Library.	1822	Free.	11,314	C. L. Tappan.	500.00
Concord.	Y. M. C. Association Library.	1868	"	621	H. M. Purrington.	
Danbury.	Proctor Gambol Library.				Moses Currier.	
Derry.	Leach Library.	1880	Free.	1,980		
Enfield.	Library Association.	1882	Subs.	566	Stella M. Huse.	
Franklin.	Library Association.	1864	"	2,300	Annie Nesmith.	
Franklin.	Orphans' Home Library.	1871	Free.	400	Ida M. Robins.	
Gilford.	Library Association.					
Gorham.	Mountaineer.	1881	"	2,000	V. V. Twitchell.	
Great Falls.	Thwing's Circulating Library.	1872	Subs.	600	A. Thwing.	
Jefferson.	Rogers Free Public Library.			400	R. B. Eastman.	25.00
Kingston.	Sanborn Public Library.		Free.	525	C. H. Clark.	
Lakeport.	Hubbard's Circulating Library.	1884	Subs.	1,000		
Lancaster.	Public Library.	1869	Free.	4,500	Mrs. Williams.	
Langdon.					Nellie E. Bundy.	
Lebanon.	Tilden Library.	1854	Subs.	1,400	E. H. Barstow.	

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Loudon.	Soucook Library Association.				N. W. Lovering.	
Lyman.	Ladies' Library Association.	1871	"	350		
Lyme.	Turner Social Library.	1850	"	2,500	P. E. Fairfield.	
Manchester.	Y. M. C. Association Library.			300		
Milford.	Free Library.	1868	Free.	4,000	Mrs. E. L. Cochrane.	300.00
Mont Vernon.	Appleton Library.	1850	"	951		
New Durham.	W. C. T. U. Library.			300	Joseph T. Ayers.	
Newton.	Pressey & Heath's Circulat'g Lib.	1878	Subs.	304		
Ossipee.	Village Library.			300	J. O. Gerry.	
Peterborough.	Town Library.	1834	Free.	6,185	Mrs. E. E. Coffin.	125.00
Somersworth.	Manufacturers' & Village Library.	1840	Subs.	10,000	Jared P. Hubbard.	
Sutton.	Sutton Library.			440	O. M. Humphrey.	
Union.	Village Library Association.	1854	"	600		
Warren.	Ladies' Library Association.	1853	"	420		
Westmoreland.	Westmoreland Library.			724	Mrs. M. E. Shelley.	100.00
Wolfeborough.	Wolfeborough Junction Library.	1883	"	500	F. L. Brackett.	

Not Classified. — Schools and Academies.

Atkinson.	Academy Library.	1789		1,500		
Claremont.	Stevens High School Library.			350		
Farmington.	High School Library.	1878		300	I. E. Pearl.	
Franklin.	High School Library.	1875		345		
Gilmanton.	Academy Library.			900	S. W. Robertson.	
Holderness.	School for Boys Library.	1879		800		
Littleton.	Cong'l Sunday School Library.			559		
Meriden.	Philadelphia Society Library.			1,000		

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Not Classified. — Schools and Academies.

Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or subscription.	No. vols.	Name of Librarian.	Annual public appropriation.
Merrimack (Reed's Ferry).	Institute Library.			500	Guy Griffin.	
Mont Vernon.	McCollom Institute Library.			1,000		
New Hampton.	Literary Adelphi Library.	1827		1,278		
Newington.	Cong'l Sunday School Library.			307	H. G. Pickering.	
Pembroke.	Academy Library.			800	Isaac Walker.	
Strafford.	Austin Academy Library.			500		
Swanzey.	Mt. Cæsar Union Library.	1879		600		
Tilton.	N. H. Conference Seminary Lib.	1845		500		

Total number of Libraries, 175.

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LAWS

IN FORCE RELATING TO THE

STATE LIBRARY,

AND SOME LAWS FOR THE BENEFIT OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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LAWS RELATING TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, ETC.

PUBLIC STATUTES, 1891, CHAPTER 8.

THE STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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THE STATE LIBRARY.

State library, for whose use, when open.

SECTION 1. A state library shall be maintained in some place provided therefor by the state, for the use of the governor and council, officers of the state government, the legislature and the clerks thereof, the judges of the supreme court, and such other persons as the trustees may determine. It shall be kept open every day, except Sundays and holidays.

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Library, control of.

SECT. 2. The library shall be under the management and control of three trustees, who shall serve without compensation other than actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Trustees, appointment, removal, and tenure of office of.

SECT. 3. They shall be appointed and may be removed by the governor, with the advice of the council. One trustee shall be appointed annually and shall hold office for three years, unless sooner removed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a trustee for the unexpired term.

Trustees, duties of.

SECT. 4. They shall make all purchases of books and subscriptions for periodicals for the library; make all necessary rules and regulations for its management and see that the same are enforced; appoint a librarian, fix his compensation, and define his duties except so far as the same are prescribed by law.

Books, etc., to be purchased for library.

SECT. 5. They shall procure for the library full sets of the statutes and law reports of the United States and of the several states; histories, including those of the counties and towns of this state whenever published; maps, charts, works on agriculture, political economy, the arts and natural sciences; copies of state papers and publications relating to the material, social, and religious conditions of the people or bearing upon the business and objects of legislation; and such other works as they may deem suitable, works of fiction excepted.

Trustees to designate those to receive publications in exchange.

SECT. 6. They may designate states, governments, institutions, libraries, officials, and persons to be recipients of the publications of this state whenever they shall find that by exchange or otherwise it will be to the advantage of the state library.

May suspend such benefits, when.

SECT. 7. Whenever it shall be found by the trustees of the state library that any state, government, department of government, institution, or official to whom any or all of the publications of this state are sent, is not making fair or reasonable return to the state library of this state of its publications or other matter which is the subject of exchange, the trustees may suspend such delinquents from the benefits of

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receiving all or any specified part of the publications of this state for such time as they may deem advisable.

Surplus books and publications may be sold by trustees.

SECT. 8. They may dispose of the surplus state and other publications deposited from time to time in the state library, and of such other books, pamphlets, charts, and documents as are unnecessary for the uses of the library, and use the proceeds thereof for its benefit.

Rare pamphlets, reprints of, authorized.

SECT. 9. They may authorize the public printer to reprint a limited edition of pamphlets relating to official transactions and matters of public interest in this state that have been heretofore regularly published and have become rare, not exceeding reprints of ten originals in any one year. They may sell at cost and exchange for the benefit of the library such of the reprints as are not needed to complete its sets.

Examination of library by trustees semi-annually.

SECT. 10. They shall at least twice each year examine carefully into the condition of the library, ascertain what books, maps, charts, and papers are missing therefrom, furnish to the librarian a list thereof, and cause such list and a statement of the condition of the library to be entered upon their records.

Librarian to make report to legislature biennially.

SECT. 11. The librarian shall file with the secretary of state, on or before the first day of October preceding each biennial session, a report to the legislature giving a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures on account of the library, and separate lists of all books, maps, charts, and other documents lost, sold, purchased, and acquired by donation and exchange since the last report, and containing such recommendations and other matters as they may deem useful.

Librarian, duties of.

SECT. 12. He shall be sworn and shall hold office during the pleasure of the trustees. He shall act as clerk of the trustees and make a record of their proceedings, which shall be kept at the library and be open to public inspection.

Cataloguing books, etc.

SECT. 13. He shall, under the direction of the trustees, enter upon the catalogue all books belonging to the library, umber, label, and arrange them, and make a record of the rices paid therefor.

Record of books taken.

SECT. 14. He shall keep a record of each book, map,

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chart, or other document taken from the library, the name of the person taking it, the time when taken, and when returned.

Missing books to be recovered or paid for by librarian.

SECT. 15. He shall cause all books, maps, charts, and other documents reported to him by the trustees as missing to be returned to the library within thirty days after such report, or pay the state the value thereof.

Books, by whom taken and under what regulations.

SECT. 16. The governor, councilors, members and clerks of the legislature, during sessions of the legislature, and the judges of the supreme court during the terms of court may take books from the library; and the trustees may permit any persons to take books, maps, charts, and other documents from the library at any time for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours at a time, all subject to such regulations and limitations as they may impose.

Books to be taken only by delivery of librarian.

SECT. 17. No book, map, chart, or other document shall be taken from the library by any person without the delivery thereof by the librarian nor until it has been entered by him upon a record kept for that purpose.

School catalogues to be forwarded to state library.

SECT. 18. The principal of each college, academy, seminary, or other institution of learning incorporated by the laws of this state shall annually and before the first day of November of each year forward to the state librarian for the state library, two copies, and to the New Hampshire Historical Society two copies of each printed catalogue of its officers and students and courses of studies published during the year ending on that date.

Three thousand dollars annually appropriated.

SECT. 19. The sum of three thousand dollars is appropriated annually for the library, to be expended under the direction of the trustees in procuring books, maps, charts, and other documents for the library, in binding and preserving books, pamphlets, and other documents therein, and in purchasing furniture and other necessary conveniences therefor.

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Library commissioners, how constituted and tenure of office.

SECT. 21. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint four persons, residents of the state, who together with the state librarian shall constitute a board

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of library commissioners. The governor shall designate the chairman thereof. Two members of the board shall be appointed for the term of four years and two for two years, and thereafter the term of office of the commissioners shall be two years. All vacancies on the board shall be filled by the governor, with the consent of the council.

Their duties.

SECT. 22. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask the board for advice in regard to the selection of books, cataloguing of books, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library; and the board shall give such advice in regard to the matters as it shall find practicable. The board shall make a report of its doings to the legislature biennially, which shall be printed in the report of the state librarian.

Same subject.

SECT. 23. The board is hereby authorized and directed to expend, upon the application of any town having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for books for such town entitled to the benefits of these provisions, such books to be used by the town for the purpose of establishing a free public library; and the commissioners shall select and purchase all books to be so provided.

Towns, when entitled to benefits.

SECT. 24. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of these provisions relative to free public libraries, until such town has accepted the provisions at a regularly called town meeting, and until the town shall have provided in a satisfactory manner to the board of commissioners for the care, custody, and distribution of the books furnished in accordance therewith.

Towns accepting provisions to provide for support, how.

SECT. 25. Any town accepting the provisions aforesaid shall annually appropriate for the use and maintenance of its free public library, a sum not less than fifty dollars if its last assessed valuation was one million dollars or upward, or a sum not less than twenty-five dollars if the valuation was less than one million and not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or a sum not less than fifteen dollars if the valuation was less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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Clerical assistance and incidental expenses provided for.

SECT. 26. No member of the board of commissioners shall receive any compensation, but the board may expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually for clerical assistance and incidental and necessary expenses in the discharge of its duties; and all sums expended under these provisions relative to free public libraries shall be paid from the state treasury after the bills therefor have been approved by the board and by the governor and council.

Distribution of state publications. 1891, 7: 1.

CHAPTER 5, SECTION 14.* The distribution and exchange of publications of the state, except to the general court, and to officials and municipalities of the state and where otherwise provided, shall be made through the state library. The secretary of state upon their receipt shall deliver them to the state librarian, who shall make the exchanges and distribution.

Distribution of Documents (chap. 5, sect. 13).

Remainder of editions, after certain distributions, to be transferred to the state library by the secretary of state: N. H. Laws (chap. 5, sect. 6); U. S. Laws (chap. 5, sect. 8); Annual Report (chap. 5, sect. 11); N. H. Reports (chap. 15, sect. 13); County Reports, consolidated (chap. 30, sect. 1); State and Provincial Papers (Pamphlet Laws, 1881, chap. 123); Rebellion Records (Pamphlet Laws, 1885, chap. 12, sect. 2). To be purchased and delivered to state library: Histories of N. H. Regiments and Military Organizations five copies of each (Pamphlet Laws, 1887, chap. 145); also for the state libraries of other states, fifty copies of each (Pamphlet Laws, 1889, chap. 128).

Copies of bills and newspapers to be furnished the state library.

CHAPTER 6, SECTION 8. * * * Two hundred additional copies [of printed bills of the legislature] together with five copies of each daily paper containing the official report of the legislative proceedings shall be provided for preservation and exchange in the state library.

Weekly newspapers to be furnished the library.

CHAPTER 5, SECTION 7. * * * The publisher [of each weekly newspaper in the state publishing the laws] shall,

* References, unless otherwise indicated, are to the Public Statutes.

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without further compensation, beginning with the first number of the volume of such publication next after the passage of this act, send one copy of the newspaper regularly to the state library.

CHAPTER 43, SECTION 16. The chairman of the board of selectmen of towns and of commissioners of village districts shall transmit to the state librarian * * * two copies of all printed reports of the officers of their respective towns and village districts immediately after the same are published.

To transmit town reports to state librarian. 1887, 7: 2. 1891, 7: 10.

CHAPTER 208, SECTION 11. The clerk [of court] shall furnish to the state library copies of all reserved cases at the same time they are furnished to the court, and shall also furnish to the library a statement of the final order made in each case immediately after it is made.

Clerks to furnish reserved cases, etc., to state library. 1883, 109: 6.

CHAPTER 287, SECTION 6. The prevailing party in an action transferred to the law term of the supreme court shall be entitled to tax and recover of the adverse party, for the brief of his counsel, a reasonable sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, to be allowed by the court, if a copy of the brief was furnished to each member of the court, * * * and the state library within thirty days after the printed case was distributed, or the case was in order for briefs, but not otherwise.

Costs for briefs at law term, when.

CHAPTER 148, SECTION 20. The directors and other officers of all corporations doing business in the state shall transmit to the librarian of the state library copies of all printed reports made by them in relation to the affairs of the corporations, immediately after the same are published.

Corporation officers to furnish their printed reports to state librarian. 1887, 7: 3.

CHAPTER 43, SECTION 3. * * * He [town clerk] shall annually, and before the first day of September, make returns to the state librarian of the names and post-office addresses of the trustees, officers, and librarians of all public libraries within the town or city. Any town clerk who neglects to make reports as required by this section shall be subject to

[Town clerk] to report names and post-office addresses of local officers; penalty. 1889, 17: 1. 1891, 7: 10.

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pay a fine of twenty dollars for each failure, one half for the use of the department to which he fails to report, and the other half for the use of the town.

LAWS OF 1891, CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT IN AID OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF THIS STATE

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Secretary may purchase regimental histories.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall procure and furnish to each public library in this state and the Soldiers' Home one copy of each history of New Hampshire organizations in the War of the Rebellion which is not out of print, and has been or may hereafter be published in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

Public libraries only.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in aid only of such libraries as are regularly open for the use of the public in the towns and cities where they may be located, and which are duly designated as public libraries entitled to receive state publications by the governor and council, in accordance with existing laws, on the first day of February next following the publication of such history.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

CHAPTER 126.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF STATE LIBRARIES BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Enactments favored.

WHEREAS, The national government has thus far not given to the state and territorial libraries the aid and assistance which it is desirable should be given; therefore, be it

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Resolved, That congress should provide: 1. For free transportation by mail of all books and all printed matter between state libraries; 2. By international arrangement for free transportation of books and other printed matter between state libraries and departments of foreign governments; 3. For a lower rate of postage on books; 4. That the privilege now enjoyed by the library of congress and by societies, colleges, and schools in the exemption of books from import duties, should be extended to state libraries.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use all reasonable efforts to accomplish the purposes set forth in these resolutions.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

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With the appended statistical and bibliographical articles, the report of the librarian is herewith respectfully submitted.

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